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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.—4th instant, that a summons may be served on her for theft of household effects, value £2, **Evelyn Arnold** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dresses stylishly. Stated that she expected to be confined about the 28th September last, and was last heard of about that date at No. 5 Cobden Street, Newton, Auckland.

OPOTIKI.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Elkin Walker**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, small face; dressed in dark-green suit and dark felt hat with light band. He is supposed to have gone to Rotorua or Gisborne. Complainant, Matawai Rameha, Opotiki.

THAMES.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Nellie Lane, and child with adequate means of support, **Arthur Henry Lane**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., pianist and battery hand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead over right eye, one tooth on each side of upper jaw gold-filled. In 1911 he was at Paeroa travelling with Carroll's Dramatic Company as pianist.

WAIROA.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for four months in default of paying £3 arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Robert John Hughes**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., busman and labourer, native of Australia, full round face, blue eyes, fair complexion, fair curly hair, parted in centre, clean-shaved, stiff build; dresses well and usually wears a dark suit. Complainant, Mary Curtis.

NAPIER.—5th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Elizabeth McCausland, at Clareville, **George McCausland**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, very broad shoulders, short neck, very sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, black moustache, may be clean-shaved, dark-grey eyes, bow-legged; dressed in brown suit and cap or hard hat. In September last he wrote from Kaipara, saying that he was sailing from there in a scow for Sydney.

MARTINBOROUGH.—2nd instant, that a summons may be served on him for the support of his wife, **Henry Dawson Collins**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk and snep-herd, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark eyes and hair, bright smart appearance. Was last seen in Auckland in December, 1911.

PETONE.—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 5s. arrears due for the maintenance of his father, **Albert Bell Shelbourne**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, blue eyes, large nose, clean-shaved except light-brown moustache, scar over left eye, sinews of right hand contracted, cast in one eye. He is supposed to have gone to Palmerston North to look for work at a flax-mill.

WELLINGTON.—24th January last, on **warrant** for assaulting Kong Yow, market-gardener, Lower Hutt, **Jack Curry**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit and cap. He is supposed to have gone to the Marlborough District, and may obtain work in a shearing-shed.

WELLINGTON.—21st October last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **William Haining**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., driver, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, blue eyes, stout build, prominent teeth. On the above date he was in arrears £4 10s.

OXFORD.—5th instant, that she may be induced to contribute towards the support of her brothers and sisters in the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Rose Osborne**, age eighteen, height 5 ft., domestic servant, fair complexion, brown hair, blue or grey eyes, thin features, high cheekbones. Inquiry at the instance of the Education Department.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £3 10s. from Frederick Kars by false pretences, **Augustus Coleman**, age forty-five to fifty, height about 6 ft., hawk of shoddy, stout build, corpulent, fair complexion, hair turning grey, clean-shaved; is supposed to have come to Wellington on the above date. Offender obtained the money from complainant by falsely representing that the suit material would be made up without further cost by Hobbs and Hobbs.

COALGATE.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of four bottles of whisky, the property of Charles Gladstone Wallace, hotelkeeper, Hororata, **John Walsh**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, dark moustache, dissipated appearance; dressed in blue suit and cap and light pointed-toed boots. Offender and a man named Frederick Pimm, who was conjointly charged with the above offender, were drinking in the bar when the whisky disappeared. Pimm has been arrested, and remanded.

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 8th October last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. V. Buckton**, alias **Kent**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., supposed labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, clean-shaved, dark-brown complexion, dark eyes, sharp features. He may be wearing a fawn suit, a beaver hat, and fancy grey sweater. Offender obtained shirts, hat, tennis shoes, pants, braces, cap, trousers, Norfolk coat, handkerchiefs, kni-bag, collars, boots, brief-bag, rug, pyjama suit, &c., value £12 9s. 7d., by falsely representing that he was working for J. R. Simpson, Lismore, who had given him authority to purchase the above articles. A charge of theft is also pending against him.

TIMARU.—3rd instant, on a **Bench warrant**, issued by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, for failing to appear on bail at the Supreme Court, Timaru, on four charges of false pretences, **George McLeod**, or **McCloud**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., canvasser, supposed native of South Africa, sallow complexion, medium build, dark-brown eyes, black hair, short-cropped black beard and moustache, good address, but indifferently educated. He may be accompanied by his wife, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., slight build, fair reddish hair and fair complexion.

DUNEDIN.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £5 18s., the money of the New Zealand Government, **Charles B. Jarman**, age thirty-six (looks thirty), height about 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, native of Tasmania, medium build, fair complexion and hair, partly bald, clean-shaved, narrow chin, small hooked nose; usually wears dark suit and hat, dark overcoat with silk facings, and a shark's-tooth pendant on rolled gold watch-chain. Offender was clerk in the local Government Shipping-office, and received the above amount from the Union Steamship Company and failed to account for the same to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Dunedin. He will probably attempt to leave the Dominion.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, that summonses may be served on them for selling liquor without a license, **F. M. Anglin**, representing the firm of Orme, Kogwin, and Co., Sydney, age, about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., traveller, strong build, dark-brown hair, dark-brown moustache only, smart appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 418 and 460.) **Reginald Collins**, representing Messrs. Lindeman Li-

mitted, Sydney, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 1 in. or 2 in., medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, clean-shaved; dresses stylishly. **William Taylor**, representing Hans Irvine and Co., Melbourne, age fifty, height about 5 ft., very stout build, dark complexion, hair turning grey, clean-shaved, brown eyes; generally wears a dark suit; a native of Australia. About four months ago they canvassed for orders for wine, whisky, &c., from hotelkeepers and others throughout the Dominion. They are now avoiding Dunedin district, but may be taking orders in other parts of the Dominion. If anything is heard of them, information should be at once wired to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin, that summonses may be served on them.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur McKeown**, default of fine for a breach of his prohibition order, has paid the amount to Constable Bishop, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 537.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Edward Alexander Sinclair**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland, and convicted and ordered to pay costs. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 573.)

WAIHI.—**Harry Barfoot**, shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, has been arrested near Waihi, by Constable Skinner, Tauranga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 630.)

ASHHURST.—**Alfred R. Curtis**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Mathew, Te Kuiti police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 630.)

WELLINGTON.—**Humphrey Stewart**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 654.)

ADDINGTON.—**Ruby Vickery**, default of maintenance, has been located by Constable Harvey, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 538.)

LYTTELTON.—**Henry Forrester**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

LYTTELTON.—**Hugh Kelly**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 640.)

LYTTELTON.—**F. Ramsay**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 640.)

TIMARU.—**Charlotte Jane Kimber**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Snow and Regan, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 108.)

TIMARU.—**Henry Nicholson Jones**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Hyland, Fairlie police, on information supplied by Constable Hayward, Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 584.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Henry Chapman**, failing to provide: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 450.)

DUNEDIN.—**Samuel Cantor Smith**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 4.)

DUNEDIN.—**John Goldsmith**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 5.)

DUNEDIN.—**P. O'Connor**, absentee from s.s. "Kaipara": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 78.)

DUNEDIN.—**Timothy Lineham**, absentee from s.s. "Kaipara": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 66.)

GORE.—**Peter McDonald**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable Sparks, Christchurch police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 400.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Arthur Batson**, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained by Acting-Detective J. Sweeney that this offender died at Palmerston North about three years ago. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 81.)

SYDNEY.—**James Thomson**, naval deserter, has been arrested. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 384.)

SYDNEY.—**Thomas Murray**, naval deserter, has been arrested. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 517.)

MELBOURNE.—**John Albert Loyer**, naval deserter, has been arrested at Melbourne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 641.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 12th and 14th October last from the Mount Albert Hall, an iron plane, "H. Small" on it, crack on left side, the property of H. SMALL, value 9s. 6d.; a Disston rip-saw, wreath of roses on handle, a cross-cut Disston saw, a wooden level, value £1 5s., the property of E. ASH; a large jack-plane, a smoothing plane, both branded "W. Dawthwaite"; a pair of grey-denim overalls, "A. Gregson" on tab, the property of W. DAWTHWAITE, value £1. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th or 8th October last, from the dwelling of MATEA BAN, gum-digger, Henderson, ten clear pieces of polished kauri-gum; two kauri-gum balls, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each; a piece of kauri-gum the shape of a Bible, fern-leaves, bird, and "M. B. I. L." engraved on it; a plain gold band ring, "H. J." on it; also a small silver locket with silver chain attached, broken and tied with cotton; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st and 4th October last from the Kingsland Road, the Property of the MOUNT ALBERT BOROUGH COUNCIL, fourteen square-mouthed shovels, four long-handled shovels, fifteen grafting-spades, four adzes, five spalling-hammers, three claw-hammers, three slashers, one barrow, and a tarpaulin, all branded "M. A. B. C."; value, £14 15s. 3d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo or 1st instant, from the shop of DAVID TEED, chemist, about £5 in cash and a cheque for £10 drawn by H. Flay in favour of S. Dye on the Bank of New South Wales, Auckland.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—5th ultimo, from the Queen Street Wharf, the property of FRANK FLETCHER, carrier, a white-canvas cart-cover in good order, 10 ft. by 12 ft., "F. Swift" on the outside of cover; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

PONSONBY.—27th ultimo, from an oil-launch, the property of ALEXANDER BURT, engineer, a nickel-plated ship's clock about 6 in. across the dial, striking-bells at bottom end, "Launch Matakana," engraved across the dial; value, £2. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—23rd ultimo, from the yard of the Wesleyan Church, the property of WILLIAM SCOTT, labourer, a gentlemen's nearly new Raleigh bicycle, "Raleigh" on front bar, free wheel, back-peddalling brake, brake on front wheel, "E" on head where lamps fit on, mud-guards have "Ira J. Bridger, Eltham," on them, straight handle-bars, green saddle-cloth; value, £15. Identifiable.

WHANGAMOMONA.—9th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of ALBERT HASSALL, draper, a light-boned chestnut horse, about ten years old, about 16 hands high, very leggy, "J P" branded on left shoulder; value, £9. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—29th ultimo, from a motor-car in Ridgway Street, the property of BRUCE LANGDON JOLL, a Kaiapoi rug, one side green and the other side a check pattern, Kaiapoi Woollen Company brand on it; value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—29th ultimo, from outside the Commercial Club, the property of MELVILLE ANDREWS, a Kaiapoi rug, grey on one side and green checks on the other side, value £4; a green soft-felt hat, value 7s. 6d.; a pair of dark-brown kid gloves, value 12s. 6d.; and a green motor-scarf, value 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th ultimo, from outside the Danish Church, the property of PETER PETERSON, labourer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 21144, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards; value £8. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—13th ultimo, from outside the Princess Hotel, the property of GEORGE BROWN, a ladies' black-enamelled bicycle, No. 207, plated rims, upturned handles, front-rim and hub brake; value, £4. Identifiable.

PETONE.—3rd instant, from Nelson Street, the property of D. FRASER, agent, a gentlemen's "Governor" bicycle, plated rims, rat-trap pedals, coaster hub, front-rim brake worn out, new tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

KAIKOURA.—25th or 26th ultimo, from a shed at the Club Hotel, the property of WILLIAM BEHRENS, telegraph cadet, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 6133, black-enamelled 24 in. frame, turned-down handles, Brooks saddle, maker "Brehant Bros., Timaru"; value, £12. Identifiable. A Man was seen riding a bicycle towards Blenheim. He is described as about twenty-four years of age, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, clean-shaved, dark complexion, dirty appearance; dressed in dark suit and felt hat, and appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

NELSON.—19th ultimo, from a motor-car on the Showgrounds, the property of LEONARD PIERARD, commercial traveller, a brown-tweed Kaiapoi overcoat, "Leonard Pierard" written in inside pocket of coat; value, £2. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 23rd and 27th ultimo, from Dr. Townsend's premises, Hereford Street, the property of ARTHUR GOODWIN LOASBY, a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, "W. W. Greener" on barrel, a chip off one trigger; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th September last, a gentlemen's black enamelled Warwick free-wheel bicycle, No. 2657, steel rims and pedals, racing outtrigger handles, one red and one black tire, the property of GEORGE HAYES; value, £8. Identifiable.

ADDINGTON.—Between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, the Addington Railway-station, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, was broken into, and a Midget camera and twelve slides stolen, value 15s.; also sixty passenger-tickets for various stations. They were not dated, and are of no value.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 2nd and 9th ultimo, from Bray Bros.' auction-mart, the property of WILLIAM GAITT, blacksmith, a gentlemen's B.S.A. black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, nickel-plated rims, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, back-peddalling brake, two-speed hub, Brooks saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—2nd ultimo, from Dee Street, the property of GEORGE DRISCOLL, plumber, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Victory bicycle, No. 3074, rusty steel rims, Oceanic tires, rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards (back one broken in two places and repaired with wire), Eadie coaster brake, upturned handles, black grips, Brooks saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HAMILTON.—F. SMITH'S horse has been found dead. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 641.)

GISBORNE.—CLARA MILLER'S horse has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 224 and 303.)

NAPIER.—RICHARD WILLIAM DALGLEISH'S bicycle has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 655.)

FOXTON.—ARCHIBALD OSBORNE'S rug has been recovered by Constable Woods. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 79.)

BLACKBALL.—THOMAS MCGUINNESS'S property has been recovered, and Albert Denant arrested for the offence by Detective-Sergeant Campbell, Greymouth police, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and three years' reformatory treatment. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 615.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—O. S. PENNICUIK'S bicycle has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 632.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Drake."

SYDNEY.—**John Harrington**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., musician, native of London, brown hair, high forehead, blue eyes, small nose, thin lips, long thin features, round face, fair complexion, scar on left forearm, quiet but surly manner. Absconded 18th ultimo. A reward of £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Sealark."

SYDNEY.—**Robert Sydney Ecclestone**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., stable-man and seaman, native of Norfolk, brown hair and eyes, small ears close to head, smiling face, fresh complexion, short beard and moustache. Absconded 4th ultimo. A reward of £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

Donald McDougall, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., A.B., native of Scotland, black hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Absconded 18th ultimo. A reward of £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Drake."

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Bennett**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., gunner, native of Salisbury, England, broad, erect build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey over temples, brown eyes, two front teeth missing, moustache only. Absconded 27th ultimo. A reward of £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

ABSENTEES FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Torch."

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Page**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., seaman, native of England, stout build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, large brown eyes, sailor tattooed on right arm, clean-shaved, large ears, thick lips. Absent from 26th ultimo.

Ernest Edwin Smith, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., seaman, native of England, stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, mole on right side of cheek and neck, clean-shaved, small ears, thick lips. Absent from 26th ultimo.

A reward of £5 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for **Arthur John Hosie**, who ran away from his employers, Hargreave Street, Burnley, in March last, and is supposed to have come to New Zealand. He is described as eighteen years of age, fair complexion, an ironmonger. Inquiry by his mother, Florence Hosie, care Mrs. Trefall, Sandy Gate, Burnley. (P. 12/2036.)

MELBOURNE.—**Julius Fritz Leypoldt** is charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee of £300, the moneys of George Cooper, licensed victualler, Mitchell Street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on or about the 16th September, 1912. Description: Victorian, but of German descent, barrister and solicitor, about thirty-nine or forty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, erect gait, dark-brown moustache only (turning grey), dark hair (turning grey), and on one side of the head there is a distinct grey patch, dark swarthy complexion, thin features, grey eyes, some false teeth, pleasant appearance. Speaks English and German well. Generally dresses in grey clothes and grey alpine hat. Arrest desired. Extradition expenses guaranteed. For photograph see *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1912, page 523. (P. 12/2054.)

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.—Inquiry requested for **Thomas Edmonds**, alias **Tim**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., weight 135 lb., thin face, fresh complexion, black hair, bald on top, large nose, clean-shaved; speaks with a slight English accent; walks with a swinging gait. He was employed by the Northern Construction Company (Limited) as book-keeper, and left there on the 21st September last taking \$3,100 of his employers' money. He was last heard of at Chicago on 5th October. \$250 offered for his arrest. For inquiry, and report if located.

LAW REPORTS.

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxxi, page 962.)

[ELECTION COURT. BLENHEIM — (WILLIAMS AND CHAPMAN, JJ.)—19TH MARCH, 1912.]

In re WAIRAU ELECTION PETITION (No. 2).

Evidence—Solicitor's Privilege—The Legislature Act, 1908, Section 202—Application.

Section 202 of the Legislature Act, 1908, does not apply to the case of a solicitor claiming his privilege not to divulge information given to him by his client for the purpose of obtaining advice, or the advice given on such information, but refers only to cases where the privilege claimed is strictly a privilege of the witness himself by which he could, if he wished, in an ordinary civil suit divest himself and give evidence.

ELECTION petition. During the hearing Mr. Sinclair, counsel for the petitioners, sought to examine George Percival Rogers, barrister and solicitor, with reference to certain matters upon which he had been asked to advise, and relied upon section 202 of the Legislature Act, 1908, as negating the witness's claim that the matters were privileged.

Skerrett, K.C., for the respondent, objected to the questions.

Williams, J., delivered the judgment of the Court (Williams and Chapman, JJ.) as follows:—

The opinion of the Court is that section 202 of the Legislature Act, 1908, does not apply to this case. Mr. Rogers was consulted by a client, who must, of course, have given information for the purpose of obtaining advice, and Mr. Rogers would, of course, give certain advice. If there is one duty more sacred than another on the part of a solicitor it is that he should not divulge what a client has told him or what he has advised a client. The Legislature and the Courts have always recognized this to be the case. It is not merely the privilege of a solicitor that he should not divulge what took place between his client and himself, it is a solemn obligation on his part. Section 202 of the Act, when it says that a witness should not be excused on the ground of privilege, can only, in our opinion, mean where the privilege is strictly a privilege of the witness himself, of which he could, if he wished, in an ordinary civil suit divest himself and give evidence. But in an ordinary civil suit a solicitor cannot get rid of the obligation of silence. If the remaining provisions of section 202 are looked at, it will be seen that they support the view already stated. Even if the question were admissible, it is doubtful if the evidence is relevant.

In our opinion, therefore, section 202, does not release a solicitor from his duty not to divulge information given to him by his client for the purpose of obtaining advice, or the advice given on such information. The question is therefore disallowed.

Solicitor for the petitioners: W. Sinclair (Blenheim).
Solicitor for the respondent: C. H. Mills (Blenheim).

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxxi, page 964.)

[S.C. IN BANCO. INVERCARGILL—(WILLIAMS, J.)—31ST MAY, 1912.]

ADAMSON v. AITKEN.

Impounding—Cattle depasturing on roads—"Unfenced"—The Impounding Act, 1908, Section 17, Subsection 4 (c).

The word "unfenced" is used in section 17, subsection 4, paragraph (c), of the Impounding Act, 1908, in a different sense from that in which the words "fence" and "fenced" are used in other parts of the Act and in the Fencing Act, 1908.

If there is an actual fence which separates a road from the adjoining land, and which is intended to prevent the free passage of cattle from the land to the road, then the road is not unfenced within the meaning of section 17, subsection 4 (c), although the fence may not come to the standard required by law to enable an occupier of land to recover for cattle-trespass.

APPEAL from the decision of G. Cruickshank, Esq., S.M., at Invercargill. The facts are sufficiently stated in the judgment.

W. Macalister for the appellant.
Rattray for the respondent.

Cur. adv. vult.

Williams, J. :—

Section 17 of the Impounding Act, 1908, enables persons duly authorized to impound any cattle found wandering at large, or straying in or lying about or tethered in any road. Subsection 4 of section 17, however, enacts that the section is not to apply in the cases there specified. By paragraph (c) of subsection 4 the section is not to apply "to cattle owned by any person in the lawful occupation of land if they are depasturing on roads which are unfenced on either or both sides and are bounded on both sides by the land of such occupier." If this paragraph be read by itself without reference to any statutory definition of the word "unfenced" the meaning is perfectly clear. If there is no erection which in fact separates the road from the land occupied, so that cattle can pass without hindrance from the land to the road, the road is unfenced. If, on the other hand, there is an actual fence which separates the road from the land, and which was intended to prevent the free passage of cattle from the land to the road, the road is not unfenced, although the fence may not come up to the standard required by law to enable an occupier of land to recover for cattle-trespass. Does, then, the interpretation of the words "fence" and "fenced land" in section 2 of the Act apply to the word "unfenced" in paragraph (c), and compel the Court to place a different construction on that paragraph?

By section 2, "Fence" and "fenced land" respectively mean a sufficient fence, and land enclosed within such a fence, according to the meaning of any Act for the time being in force relating to fencing." The main object of the Fencing Act was to enable an occupier to compel the adjoining occupier to join with him in the erection and maintenance of a fence. By the interpretation clause of the Fencing Act, 1908, "fence" means "a sufficient fence of any of the kinds mentioned in the schedule separating the land of different occupiers." The object of the Impounding Act, so far as relates to the sufficiency of fences, was to give the occupier of land fenced with a sufficient fence as defined by the Fencing Act a higher right in the event of cattle trespassing than he would have had if it were not so fenced. The question of a sufficient fence under the Fencing Act is a matter between adjoining occupiers, and under the Impounding Act between an occupier of land and trespassers. "Fenced land" means land enclosed within a fence, and the road does not come within that definition, because a road is not enclosed. The word "unfenced" in the paragraph is used in quite a different connection from that in which the words "fence" and "fenced" are used in the other parts of the Impounding Act and in the Fencing Act. It bears no relation to the rights of the occupier of land as against his neighbour or as against trespassers. There is no reason, therefore, why the word "unfenced" in the paragraph should receive the same construction as it would receive in the cases above mentioned. In my opinion, the natural meaning of the para-

graph, apart from any statutory definition, is as I have stated above. If that be so, the definition is in fact inconsistent with the context, and by section 2 of the Act the definitions there given apply only where they are not inconsistent with the context. The case of *Olsen v. Bailey* (6 N.Z. L.R. 713), referred to in the judgment of the Magistrate, is clearly distinguishable from the present case. I think, therefore, that the appeal must be allowed, and the case remitted to the Magistrate with a direction to convict. Costs, £4 4s.

Solicitors for the appellant: Macalister Bros. (Invercargill).
Solicitors for the respondent: Rattray & McDonald (Invercargill).

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[S.C. IN BANCO. PALMERSTON NORTH—(CHAPMAN, J.)—7TH AND 14TH JUNE, 1912.]

DUDDY v. CONNOLLEY.

Gaming—Offences—Bookmaker—Betting on Racecourse—The Gaming Act, 1910, Section 2, Subsection 2.

The Magistrate found with respect to the respondent, upon an information laid under section 2, subsection 2, of the Gaming Act, 1910, charging him with betting on a racecourse, he being a bookmaker, that certain entries in a race-book found in his possession when arrested were entries of bets made by the defendant with persons who had backed particular horses with him against the field. On this evidence he found that the respondent was a bookmaker, but he held that the evidence which proved the status of the respondent could not be looked at to prove the fact of betting upon which the prosecution relied.

Held, on appeal to the Supreme Court, That the Magistrate was right in finding that the respondent was a bookmaker, but wrong in law in holding that the evidence could not be relied upon as proof of betting, and that the case must therefore be remitted to the Magistrate with a direction to convict.

APPEAL by way of case stated from a decision of A. D. Thomson, Esq., S.M., at Palmerston North. The facts and the substance of the Magistrate's decision appear from the judgment of Chapman, J.

Loughnan for the appellant.

Cooper for the respondent.

Cur. adv. vult.

Chapman, J. :—

Appeal by way of case stated from the dismissal by A. D. Thomson, Esq., S.M., of an information laid under section 2, subsection 2, of the Gaming Act, 1910, for that the respondent on the 20th of January, 1912, being a bookmaker, did bet on a racecourse—to wit, the Foxton Racecourse. The Magistrate found it proved that the respondent was a bookmaker, but dismissed the information on the ground that it was not proved that as a bookmaker he had committed the offence of making a bet.

By section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908, "bookmaker" means "any person who acts or carries on business as a bookmaker or turf commission agent, or who gains or endeavours to gain his livelihood wholly or partly by betting or making wagers, and includes a bookmaker's clerk or agent." This was laid down in an Act in which to some extent the calling of a bookmaker was recognized as a lawful calling, as one of the provisions of the Act obliged such persons to take out licenses to enable them to follow their calling upon a racecourse. The Act of 1910 is an amending Act which sweeps away this provision and creates the offence described in the conviction. It is therefore necessary to find two things proved—namely, first that the accused is a bookmaker, and secondly that being a bookmaker he made a bet on a racecourse.

In the first place, it is necessary to observe that the interpretation I have set out does not really attempt to define what a bookmaker is. It extends the meaning of the term to persons who are not bookmakers, and it sets out certain *indicia* by means of which an offender may be proved to be a bookmaker, but it assumes that what ordinarily constitutes a man a bookmaker is a matter of common knowledge. A man who acts as a bookmaker is a bookmaker. A bookmaker, I am assured, is a person who "lays the odds" or "takes the field," leaving it to his customer to select the horse he wishes to back at an agreed rate.

The Magistrate found that the respondent, being on the racecourse, was seen to give money to one person and receive money from three others. He was arrested, and in his possession was found a race-book or programme. In it were found eight separate entries and a calculation of the totalizator dividend on one race, showing that the respondent had made eight separate bets with seven separate persons

in which he had backed the field against horses selected by those persons. The Magistrate adds, "I found as a fact that the said entries were all entries of bets made by the defendant with persons who had backed particular horses with him against the field, and that this evidence proved the defendant to be a bookmaker." In so finding the Magistrate was unquestionably right. He is the proper person to weigh the evidence, and he was fortified by finding that the respondent had falsely stated that these entries were entries of money he had paid away as wages for flax-cutting.

The Magistrate further holds that evidence which proved the status of the respondent cannot be looked at to prove the fact of betting on which the prosecution relied. In his written reasons which accompany the case he states that there is no evidence relating to history previous to the making of these bets proving that the respondent was a bookmaker, and expresses the opinion that the statute contemplates the case of a man who bets after having acted in such a way as to constitute him a bookmaker. I think that this is a misapprehension of the effect of the statute. Sets of facts are given which when in evidence prove a man to be a bookmaker. The Magistrate is not asked to consider when he became a bookmaker, and need not encumber himself with such an inquiry. A man may be a bookmaker one day and not a bookmaker the day before or the day after: the sole question is whether he is a bookmaker at the time when the alleged offence was committed.

The investigation is somewhat analogous to that which has at times been followed in order to determine whether a man is a hawker requiring a license. In *Rex v. Little* (1 Burr. 609) it was held that a conviction which found a single act of selling did not find a man to be a hawker, and was bad. It may be that a single instance of acting as a bookmaker would suffice, because of the terms of the statute; but what is to be made out in either case by means of appropriate evidence is the existence of a status at the moment charged. Other cases in which such a status has to be and has been made out by appropriate evidence are *The King v. Turner* (4 B. & Ald. 510); *Dean v. King* (4 B. & Ald. 517); *The King v. Buckle* (4 East, 346). In the last case the conviction was for selling silver plate without a license. It was held that the statute only related to selling in the course of trade, not to a single sale. In *The King v. Turner* (4 B. & Ald. 510) the accused was convicted of "trading" though he had sold nothing. It was found that he had conducted himself in all respects as a trader save that he had not yet sold anything.

In this case the only evidence of the respondent acting as a bookmaker was the making of bets and the paying and receiving of money. It seems to me, however, that, though necessary in this particular case, acts of the kind are not necessary in all cases. Evidence must be forthcoming to prove the status, and that is all. It may consist of preparations, acts, or declarations, and even of acts done subsequently to the moment of making the bet charged. When the evidence is sufficient to establish the status, that status is a proved fact not referable exclusively to any particular moment of time. If the prosecutor had been asked to specify the particular bet on which he relied he would probably have specified the last proved to have been made. I do not think, however, that he would have been forced to do so. Having proved the status with reference to the whole time during which the respondent was betting and doing other acts connected with the calling of a bookmaker,

I do not see why he should not have relied on any one of the bets made. If there were any doubts on this point it must be dispelled after a couple of bets have been made, because of the right of the prosecutor to rely on a series of acts forming part of a system continuing after the one relied on in proof of the respondent's occupation.

It was argued that the Magistrate's decision had found as a fact that no bet had been made after the respondent acquired the status of bookmaker. I do not think that the Magistrate has found any such fact. He has expressed an opinion to that effect as a matter of law, with which I am unable to agree. He has, however, found all the facts upon which a conviction ought to ensue, and for this reason I think that the appeal must be allowed, and the case remitted to the Magistrate with a direction that it is his duty to convict the respondent.

Appeal allowed. Costs, £6 6s.

Solicitors for the appellant: The Crown Law Office (Wellington).

Solicitors for the respondent: Bell, Gully, & Cooper (Palmerston North).

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1912, pages 3408 and 3409.)

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th December, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM CHARLES WAUGH

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 28th day of November, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM CHARLES WAUGH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Papakura, from the 9th day of November, 1912, *vice* Constable L. Read, transferred; and

Constable DONALD SHAW

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Porangahau, from the 11th day of November, 1912, *vice* Constable C. C. King, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Dyer, William Henry	.. Kohukohu ..	28/11/12	threatening behaviour	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	farmer and carrier	.. 5 ft. 6 in.	.. dark	.. dark	.. blue	.. long	
Fergusson, Frederick Olutha	.. Kohukohu ..	28/11/12	threatening behaviour	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 5 ft. 9 in.	.. fair	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Peal, Francis	.. Whangaroa ..	28/11/12	theft	.. fined 5s.	.. Scotland	fisherman	.. 5 ft. 7 in.	.. fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Cromwell, James	.. Auckland ..	26/11/12	theft	.. to Army Home for 6 months, and prohibited convicted and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	butcher	.. 5 ft. 6 in.	.. fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	Scar on forehead. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 181.)
Moylan, James	.. Auckland ..	26/11/12	theft	.. to Army Home for 8 months, and prohibited convicted and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	carter	.. 5 ft. 7 in.	.. fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	Heart and J. on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 455.)
Carter, Walter Richard	.. Auckland ..	26/11/12	theft	.. to Army Home for 8 months, and prohibited convicted and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 5 ft. 8 in.	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Slight cast in left eye. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 599.)
Johnson, Frederick, alias Shields, alias Stevenson, alias Madgwick, Albert Edward	.. Auckland ..	29/11/12	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on, and prohibited convicted and prohibited	.. Ireland	blacksmith	.. 5 ft. 9 in.	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Impediment in speech; nose has been broken. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 72.)
Biddle, Benjamin	.. Whakatane ..	12/11/12	insulting and abusive language threatening behaviour supplying liquor to natives for consumption off licensed premises	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 6 ft. 1 in.	.. reddish	.. fair	.. blue	.. long	
	.. Whakatane ..	12/11/12	supplying liquor to natives for consumption off licensed premises	.. fined £10	.. England	labourer	.. 5 ft. 10 in.	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	
Te Roia	.. Whakatane ..	12/11/12	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. aboriginal	labourer	.. 8 ft. 9 in.	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	
Makai	.. Rotorua ..	2/12/12	disorderly conduct in a railway-carriage	.. fined £5	.. aboriginal	labourer and bushman	.. 8 ft. 8 in.	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	Large scar on left cheek; top of left ear missing; nail of right third finger has been injured; large bald patch on left side of head.
Hori Tai, alias Hotua	.. Rotorua ..	2/12/12	disorderly conduct in a railway-carriage	.. fined £1	.. aboriginal	labourer and bushman	.. 5 ft. 8 in.	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	1 p.c. for drunkenness at Rotorua, 25/9/11. I.A.T. on right forearm.
Foley, Robert Henry, alias Harry	.. Rotorua ..	2/12/12	disorderly conduct	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer and bushman	.. 6 ft. 1 in.	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. long	10 p.c. at Rotorua (not gazetted). Half-caste Maori.
Stuart, Robert	.. Rotorua ..	2/12/12	disorderly conduct	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	engine-driver & bushman	.. 5 ft. 9 in.	.. fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	Scar across left hand.
Estall, Gertrude, alias Cliff-ford, alias Herold	.. Taumarunui ..	19/11/12	theft	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	prostitute	.. 5 ft. 4 in.	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	One upper front tooth gold-filled. First charge was omitted from a former return. (C.R. 12/5.)
	.. Wairoa ..	27/11/12	obscene language	.. called on to come up if convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 5 ft. 6 in.	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. heavy	
Barrett, William	.. Napier ..	25/11/12	drunkenness	.. fined 10s. convicted and discharged	.. Ireland	labourer	.. 5 ft. 8 in.	.. fresh	.. light brown, turning grey	.. grey	.. medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 129.
Yen Foon, George Norman	.. Wellington ..	28/11/12	wilful damage breaking and entering	.. fined £2 convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	schoolboy	.. 4 ft. 0 in.	.. dark	.. black	.. hazel	.. medium	Half-caste Chinaman. Offence committed at Petone.

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.
Hastedt, George ..	Wellington ..	30/11/12	theft .. theft (4 charges)	.. sent to Burnham .. convicted and .. discharged	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1897	4 8	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 327.
Maidment, Frank ..	Wellington ..	28/11/12	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if .. called on	England ..	sailor ..	1874	5 7½	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Girl's head on left arm; dancing-girl on right arm.
Anderson, Mary ..	Wellington ..	3/12/12	soliciting prostitution ..	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1876	5 3	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 233.
McGregor, Thomas Chalmers ..	Wellington ..	4/12/12	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if .. called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1866	5 4	fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 556.
Blick, Charles ..	Blenheim ..	20/11/12	drunkenness ..	.. fined 5s.	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1879	5 10	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	crooked ..	Scar on side of chin.
O'Connor, Thomas ..	Blenheim ..	20/11/12	damaging window ..	.. fined 10s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7½	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	
Emanuel, Victor ..	Blenheim ..	20/11/12	breach of the peace ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1886	5 7	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	Half-caste Maori.
Beaton, Kelly ..	Kaikoura ..	29/11/12	obscene language ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1889	5 10	dark ..	dark, curly	dark ..	medium	Three-quarter-caste Maori.
Fantham, Joseph ..	Christchurch ..	4/10/12	theft ..	.. fined £3	N. Zealand	fireman ..	1888	5 9½	dark ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	F.P. Photographed at Christchurch, 4/10/12.
McLaren, Matthew ..	Christchurch ..	25/11/12	resisting police ..	.. convicted and .. discharged	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1882	5 10	dark ..	black ..	blue ..	medium	(See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 583.)
Darling, Eleanor May ..	Christchurch ..	26/11/12	idle and disorderly ..	.. to come up if .. called on	N. Zealand	factory em- ployee	1895	5 1	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	pointed ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 592.
Ives, George John ..	Leeston ..	29/11/12	theft ..	.. convicted and .. discharged	England ..	painter ..	1847	5 6	fair ..	brown, turn- ing grey	blue ..	medium	Nose injured, bent to right; large spaces between upper front teeth; bald on top of head.
Thompson, Nathan Lothian ..	Kaipoi ..	25/11/12	attempted theft ..	.. convicted and .. discharged	England ..	labourer and sweep	1857	5 8	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	28 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 82.)
Fleming, Joseph ..	Timaru ..	23/11/12	drunkenness ..	.. fine or 14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1854	5 8½	dark ..	dark, turning grey	brown ..	medium	
McKenzie, James ..	Dunedin ..	29/11/12	drunkenness ..	.. convicted and .. discharged	N. Zealand	driver ..	1887	5 6½	fair ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	
O'Keeffe, Michael Patrick ..	Dunedin ..	30/11/12	breach of the peace ..	.. fined 5s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1872	5 9½	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Frisby, William Edward ..	Otago ..	26/11/12	assaulting police ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	sawmill hand	1880	5 10	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on left arm and above left eye.
Grieve, Robert ..	Invercargill ..	22/11/12	theft ..	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1897	5 2	dark ..	dark ..	hazel ..	short ..	F.P.
Sandri, James ..	Invercargill ..	22/11/12	breaking, entering, and theft (2 charges)	.. to come up if .. called on	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1898	5 0	sallow ..	black ..	brown ..	short ..	2 p.c. for breaking, entering, and theft at Invercargill, 27/1/10.
Campbell, James ..	Invercargill ..	24/11/12	theft ..	.. convicted and .. discharged	N. Zealand	message-boy	1898	4 11	fresh ..	light brown	blue-grey	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

Jail, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland														
O'Loughlin, Thomas ..	Auckland S.C.	18/11/12	forgery and false pretences	2 years probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 11	ft. in.	fresh ..	fair	hazel ..	large	25/11/12	Scar on left little finger and on right index finger; right arm stiff. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 23/11/12.
Moylan, James ..	Auckland M.C.	18/11/12	theft from a dwelling	remanded	N. Zealand	carter	1882 5 5	5	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	26/11/12	5 p.c. Heart and J. on left forearm; scar on outer side of right eye and over left eye. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 12/1/11. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 455.)
Cromwell, James ..	Auckland M.C.	15/11/12	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	butcher	1876 5 6½	6½	florid ..	black	brown ..	medium	26/11/12	13 p.c. V-shaped scar on forehead; scar and dot on left forearm; scar on ball of right thumb. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/10/10. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 181.)
Carter, Walter Richard ..	Auckland M.C.	23/11/12	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 7	7	fair	brown	dark br., crossed	medium	26/11/12	3 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 7/2/10. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 599.)
McDonald, Alexander ..	Auckland M.C.	13/11/12	indecent act	fine or 14 days	Scotland	labourer	1886 5 8½	8½	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	26/11/12	Strong build; large mouth; crucifix on right forearm; clasped hands across heart, ship, and M.C.L. on left forearm; large scar on left shin. F.P.
Gillard, Phillip Harry ..	Auckland S.C.	18/11/12	forgery	acquitted	England	cook	1888 5 3½	3½	fresh	dark brown	blue-grey	large	26/11/12	Boil-mark on back of neck.
Wright, Lockwood ..	Auckland M.C.	5/2/12	incorrigible rogue	12 months	England	tinsmith	1868 5 3½	3½	fair	brown	grey ..	large	27/11/12	5 p.c. Nose slightly inclined to right; hair thin on top of head; scar on right middle finger. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/11/12. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 562.)
Doughty, Herbert, alias Hal, Herbert, alias Arthur	Auckland M.C.	5/8/12	theft	4 months	England	labourer	1872 5 4½	4½	fresh	black, turning grey	dark br.	large, inclined to right	27/11/12	4 p.c. Large scar on right forearm; scar on right eyebrow. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 20/8/08. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 444.)
Woods, John Albert ..	Auckland M.C.	14/11/12	ship-desertion	14 days	England	seaman	1885 5 2½	2½	fresh	dark brown	brown ..	medium	27/11/12	Left third finger has been broken. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/11/12.
Mitchell, Joseph ..	Auckland S.C.	19/2/12	assault causing bodily harm	12 months	England	labourer	1858 5 8½	8½	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey ..	large	28/11/12	1 p.c. Right hand has been injured; bullet-scar on right calf. F.P. Two weeks' special remission. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 141.)
Nicholson, Florrie, alias Flora A.	Auckland M.C.	30/10/12	soliciting prostitution	1 month	Scotland	prostitute	1879 5 0½	0½	fair	brown	grey ..	long	29/11/12	9 p.c. Scar on right side of neck; D. BELL, M. HOWE, and FRED LURE on right arm; FRED STEWART, bird, H.M.S., N. FAY, and two pierced hearts on left forearm; sailor on right leg. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 188.)
Reardon, John ..	Auckland M.C.	16/11/12	ship-desertion	14 days	England	fireman	1880 5 9½	9½	fresh	fair	hazel ..	medium	29/11/12	J.R., clasped hands, YOU AND I, man's bust, woman, and star on right forearm; crossed flags and man's bust on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/11/12.
Heaps, William, alias Heaps, alias Stewart, alias Connor, alias Vessey	Whangarei M.C.	21/6/12	obscene language	6 months	Scotland	labourer	1880 5 8	8	fresh	light brown	blue ..	medium	29/11/12	15 p.c. MAGGIE in scroll, MISPAH, and WILLIAM in scroll on right upper arm; star on right forearm; flag and crown on left upper arm; clasped hands and heart on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 338.)
Sulenta, Peter Mandeno	Auckland S.C.	18/11/12	theft	acquitted	Austria	labourer	1878 6 1	1	sallow ..	black	brown ..	medium	28/11/12	Scar over right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 609.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1912—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued. Dalziel, William ..	Auckland M.C.	9/11/12	theft	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 7½	ft. in. fresh	..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	29/11/12	7 p.c. Scar on ball of left thumb and on bridge of nose. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/9/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 594.)
Johnson, Frederick alias Johnston, Edward	Auckland M.C.	22/11/12	rogue and vagabond	.. remanded	.. Ireland	blacksmith	1871 5 9½	fresh	..	brown	blue-gr'y	broad	29/11/12	7 p.c. Stout build; two boil-marks on right forearm; two scars on right third finger; boil-mark on left forearm; scar on bridge of nose. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 14/10/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 73.)
Glogoski, Charles Simon	Auckland S.C.	29/11/12	breaking, entering, and 15 mo's prob't'n theft	15 mo's prob't'n	N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 9	dark	..	brown, curly	brown ..	medium	29/11/12	Mole on right cheek and on side of right eye; several tattoo-marks on left forearm; scar on point of left second finger. F.P.
Reddy, Thomas Michael	Auckland S.C.	29/11/12	breaking, entering, and 15 mo's prob't'n theft	15 mo's prob't'n	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 6½	fresh	..	brown	light br.	medium	29/11/12	Small mouth; scar on right wrist, on left shin, and above left knee; cast in right eye. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 11/11/12.
Kake Tawhanga	Auckland S.C.	18/11/12	indecent assault	.. acquitted	.. aboriginal	bushman	1887 5 6½	copper	..	black	dark br.	broad	29/11/12	1 p.c. Scar on left index finger, on left thumb, on left forearm, and on each cheek. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 249.)
Coles, Joseph ..	Auckland S.C.	12/8/10	theft from a dwelling	.. 3 years	.. Ireland	seaman	1875 5 3½	swarthy	..	black	grey ..	medium	30/11/12	10 p.c. Female bust, heart, two flags, and horse-shoe on right forearm; clasped hands on right wrist; pierced heart, shield, anchor, and R. on left forearm; bracelet on left wrist; anchor on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 5/10/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 472.)
Vacklin, Gus ..	Auckland S.C.	22/5/11	wounding with intent and assault causing bodily harm	2 years	.. Finland	seaman	1878 5 ½	fresh	..	fair	grey ..	medium	30/11/12	G.A.V. on right hand; anchor between left thumb and index finger; pierced heart on left hand; scar over left eye. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/11/12. Two weeks' special remission.
Egan, Daniel, or David	Auckland M.C.	14/11/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1875 5 8½	fresh	..	brown, turning grey	brown ..	medium	30/11/12	2 p.c. Scar on ball of right thumb and on point of right second finger; boil-mark on left forearm; scar on right shin and on bridge of nose. F.P. Arrested 18/11/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 595.)
Kaingarua— Finnerty, Thomas B. ..	Invercargill S.C.	30/5/05	rape	.. 12 years and 25 lashes	N. Zealand	labourer	1882 5 8½	fresh	..	light brown	light br.	broad bridge	28/11/12	Red birthmark on chin; anchor on right arm; T.F. and several blotches on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Waitapu, 16/5/12. Special remission.
Bergman, Kund Eding-breth	Auckland S.C.	19/2/12	theft from a vessel and receiving stolen property	1 year	.. Norway	labourer	1865 5 8½	fair	..	light brown	blue ..	medium	28/11/12	1 p.c. Right little finger contracted; scar on left thumb and index finger. Photographed at Auckland, 24/2/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 99.)
Napier— Delaney, Michael, alias John, alias Dunn, John, alias Murphy, John	Dannevirke M.C.	27/9/12	theft	.. 2 months	.. Ireland	labourer and seaman	1862 5 7½	dark	..	black	blue ..	long	26/11/12	22 p.c. Crucifix on right arm; scar between right index finger and thumb; bracelets on both wrists; woman's head on left arm; American Eagle and LIBERTY on chest; scar on left cheek. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/9/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 391.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Napier—continued. Kinnaird, George	Waipawa M.C.	28/8/12	theft	.. 3 months	.. England	.. bootmaker	1890 5 8½	ft. in. fair	.. light brown	blue	.. medium	.. medium	27/11/12	Snake, eagle, clasped hands, &c., on right arm; dragon, bird, and flowers on left arm; birds in flight on chest. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 21/11/12.
Mitchell, William Henry	Waipawa M.C.	28/8/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	.. England	.. cook	1868 5 7	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. large	.. large	27/11/12	8 p.c. Scar on palm of left hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 395.)
Gardner, Catherine	Dannevirke M.C.	9/8/12	default of maintenance	arrears or months	.. N. Zealand	.. domestic	1881 5 3½	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown, large	.. medium	.. medium	30/11/12	Arrested 31/8/12.
Palmerston N.— Crawford, John Arthur	Palmerston N. M.C.	18/11/12	theft (2 charges)	.. 14 days on each	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1891 5 2	sallow	.. fair	.. blue	.. large	.. large	30/11/12	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 388.)
Wellington— Sharkey, Phillip	Wellington M.C.	4/11/12	drunkenness .. breach of a prohibition order	.. fine or 14 days fine or 14 days	.. England	.. seaman	1859 5 6½	fair	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	30/11/12	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 543.)
Barry, Thomas	Wellington M.C.	21/11/12	breach of the peace	.. fine or 7 days	.. England	.. fireman	1878 5 5	fresh	.. grey	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	27/11/12	E.M. on left second finger.
Ford, Arthur	Wellington M.C.	23/11/12	theft	.. remanded	.. England	.. labourer	1876 5 5½	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. small	.. small	26/11/12	Sailor, girl, and anchor on right arm; pot of flowers, cross, and dot on left arm. Bailed.
Pastorelli, Anthony	Wellington M.C.	15/11/12	breach of Defence Act (3 charges)	.. fine or 24 hours on each	.. N. Zealand	.. French-polisher	1893 5 10½	dark	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	26/11/12	Scar on left index finger. Arrested 25/11/12.
Paton, Violet	Wellington M.C.	26/10/12	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	1887 5 5½	fresh	.. red	.. brown	.. pointed	.. pointed	25/11/12	Several p.c. Scar on left hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 596.)
Hay, Jessie, alias Kemp-thorne	Wellington M.C.	28/8/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	.. India	.. domestic	1869 5 5	dark	.. dark brown	.. dark br.	.. medium	.. medium	27/11/12	Several p.c. Scar on upper lip; both big toes off. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 335.)
Butler, Evelyn	Wellington M.C.	2/11/12	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	.. Australia	.. domestic	1876 5 5	sallow	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	.. medium	30/11/12	3 p.c. Scar on left side of neck. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 611.)
Irving, Margaret	Wellington M.C.	6/2/12	incorrigible rogue	.. 12 months	.. Scotland	.. prostitute	1857 4 11	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	.. brown	.. pointed	.. pointed	28/11/12	6 p.c. Scar on right eyebrow; half-wreath, thistle, leaves, and M.D. on right arm; C.M. on right leg. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 260.)
Bailey, William Ernest	Wellington M.C.	13/11/12	stowaway	.. fine or 14 days	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1893 5 5½	fair	.. auburn	.. blue	.. large	.. large	26/11/12	Pierced heart on right forearm. F.P.
O'Hara, Thomas	Wellington M.C.	13/11/12	stowaway	.. fine or 14 days	.. Ireland	.. labourer	1888 5 5½	fair	.. auburn	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	26/11/12	Face, arms, and shoulders freckled; scar above left eye; three dots on left forearm. F.P.
Hunter, George, alias Smith	Wellington M.C.	19/10/12	default of maintenance	.. fine or 6 weeks	.. N. Zealand	.. bootmaker	1879 5 7½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	29/11/12	Several p.c. Scar on inside of left thigh; dilated nostrils; right little finger contracted. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 18/6/98.
Miller, Charles, alias Hansen, alias Schmidt, alias Smith, William, alias Johnston	Wanganui M.C.	30/9/12	idle and disorderly	.. 2 months	.. Germany	.. seaman	1878 5 4½	fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	29/11/12	Several p.c. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 31/1/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 469.)
McLuckie, Andrew	Napier S.C.	7/9/03	attempted murder	.. 15 years	.. Scotland	.. engine-driver	1860 5 3	dark	.. brown, turning grey	.. hazel	.. large	.. large	29/11/12	Revolver-shot scar on forehead; clasped hands, two hearts, wreath, anchor, and star on right arm; nude woman and star on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Napier and Wellington in 1907.
Westport— Dudley, Charles Hector	Westport M.C.	29/10/12	drunkenness .. breach of a prohibition order	.. convicted and discharged fined £3, or 30 days	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1880 5 8	dark	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	28/11/12	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 380.

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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.)	
Invercargill— Barlow, Jeffares James	N. Plymouth M.C.	15/11/12	default of maintenance	remanded	..	Victoria ..	hawker	..	1872 5 2½	sallow ..	brown	..	blue .. medium	25/11/12	Scar under lower lip; two front teeth missing; nose has been broken, bridge inclined to left; small scar on forehead. To police.
Shout, Thomas	..	5/11/12	failing to provide	..	to find surety not to leave Dominion till birth of child	N. Zealand	barber	..	1887 5 8½	florid .. red	..	..	blue .. medium	5/11/12	Statue of Liberty and eagle on left forearm; tiger and butterfly on right forearm. Surety found.
Lyttelton— Bagnall, James Channing	Christchurch M.C.	27/10/12	rogue and vagabond	..	3 months, and 3 years' reformation	England ..	labourer	..	1852 5 8½	dark .. grey	..	..	brown .. large	21/11/12	Repeatedly convicted. Scar under left jaw. Photographed at Lyttelton, 21/1/91. Died at Christchurch Hospital.
Smith, Alexander	..	12/11/12	obscene language	..	14 days	Scotland ..	labourer	..	1840 5 11½	florid .. grey	..	..	brown .. large	25/11/12	Scar on right elbow. F.P.
Ankins, Elizabeth	..	13/11/12	idle and disorderly	..	14 days	N. Zealand	domestic	..	1885 5 6	fair	..	..	grey .. sharp	26/11/12	Scar on right leg and arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 447.)
Garrett, Annie	..	18/11/12	theft	..	14 days	N. Zealand	domestic	..	1886 5 1½	fair	..	..	lt. blue sharp	30/11/12	Scar on abdomen. F.P.
Reynolds, Henry Iham	..	22/11/12	default of fine	..	fine or 7 days	England ..	bookseller	..	1870 5 5½	fresh ..	light brown	..	brown .. medium	30/11/12	Scar on left little finger. F.P. Arrested 25/11/12.
Timaru— Calvert, Leonard Edmund	Timaru M.C.	26/9/12	breach of Defence Act (2 charges)	..	fine or 48 hours on each	N. Zealand	labourer	..	1892 5 8½	fresh ..	light brown	..	grey .. medium	30/11/12	Arrested 28/11/12.
Dunedin— Stowe, Gust ..	..	28/10/12 29/10/12	grossly indecent act obscene language	..	1 month fine and costs or 14 days	Sweden ..	farm labourer	1883 5 5½	fresh ..	brown	..	..	blue .. short	27/11/12	Indistinct tattooing on left forearm and hand; scar between left thumb and index finger; anchor on right forearm. Fine paid on second charge.
Invercargill— Chatterley, Thomas, alias Miller, alias Wilson, alias Montague Frederick Clark, Thomas	Tapanui M.C. ..	18/6/12	theft	..	6 months	England ..	cook	..	1861 5 7½	fresh ..	dark brown	..	grey .. medium	25/11/12	20 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 26/9/05. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 362.)
Hughes, Francis, alias Frank Alphonseus	Invercargill S.C.	27/11/12	assault and robbery	..	acquitted	England ..	fireman	..	1882 5 4½	fresh ..	fair	..	blue .. medium	27/11/12	Woman over I. L. ALICE on right forearm; bunch of flowers on right hand; large burn-scar on abdomen and on right foot.
	Invercargill S.C.	26/11/12	breaking and entering with intent to commit a crime	..	acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer	..	1890 5 4	fresh ..	dark brown	..	blue-grey broad	26/11/12	3 p.c. Faint cross on left wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 572.)

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