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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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

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## PERSONS WANTED.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—11th February last, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Tyrone," **John Mulverne**, age twenty, ordinary seaman, native of Ireland, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 8s, arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child in an industrial school, **Louis Newman**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., contractor and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, wart on left ring finger.

AUCKLAND.—25th March last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child, an inmate of an industrial school, **William Robert Sutton**, age twenty-seven,

height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion; usually dressed in blue suit and hard hat.

AUCKLAND.—13th March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **George Dobson Norman**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Tasmania, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes.

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Ernest Hill**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, star on left forearm.

MOUNT EDEN (AUCKLAND).—**Cecil Gordon Fenton**, default of fine for theft: It has been ascertained by Constable Calwell, Mount Eden police, that this offender is in Suva. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 449.)

PONSONBY.—1st February last, for (1) theft of a cheque for £6 15s. 5d. (recovered), the property of John Mattheson, farmer, Papakura, and (2) for forging the endorsement "John Mattheson" to the said cheque and uttering the same, **Man** (name unknown), age twenty-five to thirty, tall, slight build, fair complexion; respectably dressed. Complainant lost this cheque on the 31st January, and on the 1st February it was uttered to John Bradley, barman in the Ponsonby Club Hotel, by the above-described person, who received cash for it. **No warrants.**

ONEHUNGA.—10th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 fine and costs for cruelty to a horse, **Joseph Draper**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., carter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes.

TAUMARUNUI.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to make adequate provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **William Edward Crooks**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pasty complexion, fair hair, brown eyes; smart appearance; dressed in dark suit and cap. Complainant, Eva V. M. Johanson, Manunui.

**NAPIER.**—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for a breach of the peace, **Alfred Day**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes; coat of arms, two hands joined, and woman's bust on right forearm; woman's head, but only, seat, anchor, and cross on left forearm; dressed in brown suit and hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 451.)

**HASTINGS.**—7th February, that he may be compelled to pay £6 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **John Taylor**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, dark eyes; usually dressed in dark suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 471.)

**HASTINGS.**—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £5 5s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **James King**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in dirty grey suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 237.)

**WELLINGTON.**—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a blue-worsted suit, a khaki-coloured macintosh, a pair of black lace-up boots (size 8), a greenish-tweed cap, a keyless open face metal (ingress) watch, a "Johnny Walker" match-box, a gold-mounted greenstone pendant with half a fern leaf on it, a silver chain (recovered), and a Chinese coin (recovered); total value, £5 13s. 6d.; the property of Frank Thomas Calver, wharf labourer, 277 Cuba Street, **John William Rippon**, alias **John Smith**, alias **Rodgers**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman and labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; scar over right eye; dressed in a grey coat and dark-grey trousers. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 570, and Photographs, page 54.)

**WELLINGTON.**—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Palmerston North Police-god for fourteen days in default of paying £12 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards the support of his children, **Charles Blatcher**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, red hair, bald on top of head, florid complexion, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark clothes.

**WELLINGTON.**—4th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for a breach of his prohibition order, **Archibald McNaughton**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, broad nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 597.)

**WELLINGTON.**—14th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Arthur H. Sergeant**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown curly hair, erect gait.

**WELLINGTON.**—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Percy Lee**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on right cheek, four upper front teeth missing; dressed in dark suit and hard hat. Accused forged the name of J. Willis to a cheque for £2 17s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro and uttered same to G. A. Scott, mercer, Willis Street, in payment of an account. He is identical with **George Maxwell**, alias **Christopher Francis Dittmer**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, pages 201 and 244.)

**WELLINGTON.**—That a notice of fine may be served on him for having been found in a sly-grog shop, **John Hughes**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., gardener, stout build, dark hair and beard turning grey; dressed in dark suit and hard hat.

**WELLINGTON.**—18th ultimo, that he may be served with two summonses for betting on licensed premises, **Thomas Dalton**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of Tasmania, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; generally dressed in green suit and soft green hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 16.)

**BLENHEIM.**—8th instant, that a notice of fine may be served on him for a breach of his prohibition order, **William Grigg**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., coach-builder and labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, blue eyes.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—3rd instant, on **warrant** for theft of 10s., the property of Gill and Co., drapers, Colombo Street, **William Brunsden**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark-grey eyes, dark moustache; wearing dark suit and cap or hard hat. Has a nervous manner. Accused received 10s. from F. Kennedy on terms requiring him to account for or pay the same to complainants, and fraudulently omitted to do so.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—21st May, 1912, on **warrant** for incest, **Thomas Henry Hurrell**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., saddler, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair turning grey, clean-shaved, long nose, very sallow complexion, brown eyes; wears gold-rimmed spectacles. Accused is the alleged father of his daughter's child. Complainant, Winifred Rachell Hurrell, 206 Wilson Road, Linwood. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

**AMARU.**—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **John Whitty**, known as **Jack Whitty**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in light brown or navy suit and light-brown cap or straw hat. Complainant, Milbrow Jane Hathaway, 11 Princess Street, Timaru.

**DUNEDIN.**—2nd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. Evans** (probably fictitious), age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, small brown moustache; dressed in grey suit, dark overcoat, and hard black or soft brown hat. Identifiable. Accused obtained \$1 17s. from Messrs. Stewart Dawson by means of a valueless cheque for £6 7s., drawn by A. Duncan.

**DUNEDIN.**—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife and child, **Alexander Chisholm**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft., clerk, native of New Zealand, slim build, pale complexion, thin fair hair, light-coloured eyes, discoloured teeth, gold stopping in front, small scar on right cheek; supposed dressed in grey suit with long coat. Photograph filed in Superintendent's Office, Dunedin. Complainant, Bina Chisholm, care of P. Breen, Mercer Street, Oamaru.

**INVERCARGILL.**—29th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for three weeks in default of paying £10 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his mother, **Francis Cosgrove**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and miner, native of New Zealand, dark freckled complexion, dark hair, light-brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 5.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—**Thomas Robertson**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Detective Mason, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Ray A. Saunders**, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Cummings and Hammerly, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 257, and 1910, page 497.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Theodore Walter McGill**, absconding from apprenticeship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 487.)

**WHAKATANE.**—**Walter Menges**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Anison, Ohakune police, on information supplied by Constable O'Neill, Tauranga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 72.)

**HASTINGS.**—**George E. Westlake**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Hammerly, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective McLeod, Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)

**HASTINGS.**—**Edward Anderson Laurvig**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by Constable McLeod, Ormondville police, on information supplied by Constable Murray, Shannon police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)

**TAIHAPE.**—**Ernest Nicholls**, failing to maintain, has paid the arrears due to Constable Hitchcock, Wanganui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 500.)

**DANNEVIRKE.**—**H. Donety, alias Hill**, theft of overcoats from Ivy Benzie, John Leslie Smith, George McKay, Thomas Sharrard, and Florence E. Engelbretsen, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kemp and Constable Rosanoski, Napier police. He is identical with **Herbert Doughty, alias Hall**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 673. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 244.)

**PAHIATUA.**—**George Curtis Hart**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears due to Constable Scannell, Whangamomona police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 152.)

**PETONE.**—**Thomas Henry Simpkins, alias Jack Murtagh**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kemp and Constable Rosanoski, Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 178.)

**DENNISTON.**—**James Holt**, obscene language, has been served with a summons by Constable Anderson, Granity police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Leslie J. Winstone**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Petersen, Timaru police. He was going under the name **Leo Wilson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 218.)

**GERALDINE.**—**George Kennington**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Constables Murray and Gregor, Carterton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 244.)

**INVERCARGILL.**—**John McDonald McQuarrie**, theft, has been arrested by Constable McHolm, Spit police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 72.)

**SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).**—**William F. Elliott**, naval deserter, has been arrested. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 576.)

**BERLIN (GERMANY).**—**Gustav Bruning**, theft, has been arrested at Winnipeg, Canada. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 632.) (P. 12/1954.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

**WHANGAREI.**—8th March last, from the stable at the Whangarei Hotel, the property of **ROBERT MARTIN**, farmer, Ohau Valley, a light-bay gelding, 16 hands, seven years old, white star on forehead, a colonial saddle, a leather girth, a pair of nickel-silver stirrup-irons, and a bridle; total value, £35. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—6th ultimo, from a dressing-room at His Majesty's Theatre, the property of **DAVID WILLIAM DOULL**, plumber, Ward Terrace, Kingsland, a gentlemen's slate-coloured raincoat, storm cuffs, straight-cut pockets, inside ticket-pocket, tartan lining, and one pair of gentlemen's tan-leather gloves, lined with wool; total value, £2 13s. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—Between the 25th and 28th ultimo, from the dwelling of **WALTER EDGAR SUCKLING**, optician, Upper Queen Street, a pair of Aitcheson's patent prism binoculars, twelve diameters, central focussing motion, enclosed in a dark-brown leather case; value, £8. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—18th ultimo, from the dwelling of **ANDREW DAVIDSON**, labourer, Swanson Street, a gentlemen's silver keyless open-face watch, out of repair, "R. Asthon, Hastings," on face, and a silver chain, small links, with compass and square pendant attached; total value, £1 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to a man nicknamed "**Spider**," very thin, tall, and dark.

**PONSONBY.**—Between 6th and 14th ultimo, from a launch at anchor off Wallace Street Beach, the property of **RICHARD ARTHUR**, engineer, Nelson Street, Auckland, a Wizard magnetto, "K.K." type, value £5 10s., and three tins of benzine, value £1. Not identifiable.

**NEWTON.**—30th ultimo, from an office at No. 60 Ponsonby Road, the property of **MAUD CASLEY**, shop-assistant, a ladies' gold Elgin hunting keyless watch, No. 5558778; value, £4. Identifiable.

**TOKOMARU BAY.**—9th ultimo, from Mokomoko Station, the property of **HARRY TURNOCK**, gardener, a gentlemen's dark-tweed suit with red stripes, nearly new, "R. J. Hill, Karangahape Road," on tab; value, £6 6s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Boyd**, age about thirty-eight years, height 5 ft. 8 in., groom and labourer, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, thin face; dressed in blue suit and felt hat. Suspect left the station on the date of the offence, supposed for Auckland.

**PORT AWANUI.**—Between the 17th and 23rd ultimo, from a shed on the premises of **NORMAN GOW**, bank-manager, Te Araroa, an almost new gentlemen's saddle, English pattern, maker John McVay, Napier, seat and knee and thigh pads made of pigskin, skirting all round; value, £5. Identifiable.

**DANNEVIRKE.**—21st ultimo, from the street, the property of **HANS MADSEN KRIS**, coachbuilder, a gentlemen's 24-in.-frame black-enamelled bicycle, non-reversible slightly upturned handles, white grips, rat-trap pedals, "Rangaterere" on frame under seat; value, £6. Identifiable.

**WOODVILLE.**—31st March last, from the whare of Albert Boynes, of Troupe Road, the property of **CARL BASIL GOTHARD**, law clerk, a double-barrelled breech-loading hammerless gun, Damascus barrels, 12-bore, choked both barrels, Holloway and Sons, England, makers; value £15. Identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—13th March last, from a cabin on board the s.s. "Pateena," the property of **WILLIAM WILLIS**, merchant, care of T. Wingfield, P.O. box 500, Auckland, a pair of field-glasses, 12 lens-power, black-enamelled, "W. Willis" stamped in black letters on each cylinder; value, £10 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Percival McKenna Braithwaite**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 2 in., clerk and racecourse-follower, native of England, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 369, and *Photographs*, page 45.) If located it is requested that he be closely questioned concerning his knowledge of the missing glasses.

**BLENHENIM.**—1st instant, from the Club Hotel, the property of **ALBERT JOHN COOK**, runholder, of Camphill, Avondale, a brown-leather steel-lined suit-case, 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. by 8 in., containing a suit of green-and-blue-striped pyjamas, a white-and-green-striped shirt; a white tennis shirt; a leather case military hair-brushes, brown-backed; two pair socks; notebook and letters; grey-tweed vest; and a cheque-book on Dalgety and Co., Limited; total value, £7 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

**GRANITY.**—Between 19th and 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of **PATRICK NUGENT**, miner, Millerton, a ladies' gold open-faced keyless watch, engraving on back; a diamond and ruby ring (four small diamonds set between three rubies); and a gold perforated heart tie-pin: total value, £11 15s. Identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—28th ultimo, from a paddock in St. Asaph Street, the property of **JAMES GRANGER**, horse-dealer, Tuam Street, a light chestnut thoroughbred gelding, a good deal of white about legs and face, four years old, 15 hands, branded "G" on near shoulder; and a bay thoroughbred filly, white star on forehead, four years old, 15 hands, branded "G" on near shoulder: value, £25 each. Identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—16th ultimo, from outside Strange's shop in Cashel Street, the property of **PHEBE GALLOPE**, 8 Walthol Street, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 885, fixed wheel, straight handles, green-and-white grips, one red tire; value, £5. Identifiable.



CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, from the rack at the post-office, the property of JOHN TIPORA MARTIN PIKI, clerk, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 357, steel rims, rubber pedals, upturned handles, fixed wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

GLENNAVY.—2nd instant, from the school paddock, Tawai, the property of WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS, farmer, a new waterproof buggy-rug, brown and grey-check pattern on one side, fawn colour on the other, leather-bound, 6 ft. by 5 ft.; value, £3 3s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Daniel Breen**, age about twenty-six, height 6 ft., farmer and labourer, native of New Zealand, very stout build, fresh complexion, red hair, freckled. A search was made of his house without result.

DUNEDIN.—30th ultimo, from the back of Howden and Montcrieff's premises in Princes Street, the property of PHILIP SYDNEY WHITE, a gentlemen's Record bicycle, No. 1950, free wheel, back-pedalling brake, celluloid guard on back wheel broken, rat-trap pedals, blue-felt saddle-cloth; value, £7. Identifiable.

GREEN ISLAND.—3rd instant, from the Main South Road, the property of JOHN BLAIR, farmer, East Taieri, a set of gig-harness, nearly new, consisting of breast plate and traces, one rein, saddle, and breeching, silver-mounted; value, £6. Supposed identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—ALEXANDER CHISHOLM'S stolen property: One of the innoculating-needles and a knife, the latter not described in list of stolen property, have been recovered by Detective-Sergeant Cameron in the Mataura River, and **Samuel Hazlett** sentenced to three months' labour for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 615.)

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—JOHN CARWOOD'S bicycle has been found and returned to owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 359.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—AUSTIN TYLER'S bicycle has been recovered, and **James Oliver Armstrong** sentenced to one month's labour for theft of same. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 259.)

DUNEDIN.—FREDERICK JAMES LEWISHAM'S bicycle has been found: Not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 279.)

### INQUEST.

KAIAPOI.—On the 28th ultimo an inquest was held on the body of a **Man** (name unknown), whose body was found in an advanced state of decomposition by Alexander Marshall, labourer, of East Eyreton, on the 18th ultimo, on the bank of the Waimakariri River. It had been apparently brought down-stream by the heavy floods experienced a few weeks previously. The body was that of a man about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, good set of teeth in lower jaw, three large prominent teeth in upper jaw; dressed in dark rough-tweed suit and white soft shirt. A green-felt hat was found in the pocket. The Coroner's verdict was "Found drowned." Inquiry is requested with a view to establishing identity. (P. 13/832.)

### ABSCONDER FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LINCOLN.—28th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **James Campbell**, age fifteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, sturdy build, fair complexion, slightly freckled, light-red hair, blue-grey eyes, large ears, small triangular scar on left wrist, slovenly walk; dressed in grey coat and vest, moleskin pants, light-coloured cap, lace-up boots, shirt, and flannel; all numbered "90."

### MISSING.

NAPIER.—Since 9th March last, **George Kokleis**, alias **George Gillies**, age thirteen, tall for his age, labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair and complexion, dressed in brown knickerbocker suit and stockings. May seek employment in a hairdresser's shop. Inquiry by his mother, Mrs. Gillies, 150 Hastings Street, Napier, who wishes him to return home.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since 23rd ultimo, **J. B. Freeley**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., remittance-man, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, deep-set peering eyes, high shoulders, stooped, ex-officer in New Zealand Shipping Company. Suffers from sunstroke and is said to have fits of suicidal mania. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by George Stening, secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Christchurch.

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

BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).—12th March last, on warrant for disobeying an order for the support of his wife, **Leonard George**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., grocer, native of Queensland, fair complexion, long brown hair, ginger moustache, medium build, round-shouldered. Is accompanied by his two sons, **Cedric**, aged ten, and **Lennie Lionel**, aged eight. Supposed to be in New Zealand. He may assume the name **Douglas Dean**. For photograph see Supplement to *Queensland Police Gazette* of 29th March, 1913. (P. 13/654.)

NORTH SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Children's Court Bench, Sydney, for the arrest of **Lawrence Campbell McGaw**, charged with child desertion. He is about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. or 4 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, good teeth; wearing when last seen a grey suit and straw hat; a tailor, and recently in the employ of A. E. Minty, Walker Street, North Sydney, now said to be in New Zealand. Complainant, Minnie Olivia Grover, 252 Elswick Street, Leichardt. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1913, page 203.)

REDFERN (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Children's Court Bench, Sydney, for the arrest of **Joe Tingey**, charged with child desertion. He is twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, thin build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in blue- serge suit and black bowler hat; a barman; an Englishman. He is said to have come to Wellington, New Zealand. Complainant, Ethel Swift, 82 Pitt Street, Redfern. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1913, page 204.)

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—19th March last, on warrant for failing to comply with an order of the Court to pay 10s. per week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Albert V. Ashcroft**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, slightly stooped, a pencil in shearing-sheds; usually dressed in a dark suit and Panama hat. Offender is supposed to be in New Zealand. If located endeavour is to be made to induce him to pay the arrears due, £22 10s. (P. 13/575.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry is requested for **William Dean or Dene**, between seventy and eighty years of age, height 5 ft., supposed fruitgrower, native of Canterbury, England, grey beard and moustache. A married man with a large family. Last heard of in Christchurch four years ago. Inquiry by the Assistant Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs on behalf of G. H. Munday, jun., Millfield, Lane Park Road, Ramsgate, Kent, England. (P. 13/317.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Station opened.  
Cobden (Greymouth district). 9th May, 1913.

## LAW REPORT.

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxxii, page 428.)

[COURT OF APPEAL—(STOUT, C.J., DENNISTON, EDWARDS, COOPER, AND CHAPMAN, JJ.)—1ST AND 21ST OCTOBER, 1912.]

REX v. TIER.

*Criminal Law—Habitual Criminal—“Previously convicted”—“Four Occasions”—Indictment containing Numerous Counts for Separate Offences—The Crimes Act, 1908, Section 29.*

The prisoner pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with breaking and entering a certain shop. The presiding Judge sentenced him to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and declared him to be an habitual criminal, relying in support of such declaration on a conviction under a general verdict of "Guilty" upon an indictment containing five counts charging five offences in respect of four separate acts, and upon a plea of "Guilty" to a further indictment containing four counts charging four offences in respect of two separate acts. Both the conviction and the plea of "Guilty" were taken upon the same day.

Held by the Court of Appeal (*Edwards, Cooper, and Chapman, JJ.*; *Stout, C.J.*, and *Denniston, J.*, dissenting), That the declaration should be quashed, the prisoner having been "previously convicted" on two occasions only, and not "on at least four occasions" within the meaning of section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908.

CASE stated by His Honour Mr. Justice Chapman for the opinion of the Court of Appeal, pursuant to section 442 of the Crimes Act, 1908. The case was as follows:—

The prisoner pleaded guilty before me to an indictment charging him with breaking and entering a shop on Lambton Quay and stealing therein the property of Charles Hill and Sons. On the 9th of August, 1912, I sentenced him to five years' imprisonment with hard labour, and declared him to be an habitual criminal. In so sentencing him I relied on several previous convictions in respect of charges embodied in two indictments which I have abstracted below. The only distinction between this case and that of *Rex v. Ehrman* (31 N.Z. L.R. 136) is that which may arise upon the circumstances shown in the abstract. If the prisoner was not liable to be treated as an habitual criminal it is for the Court of Appeal to deal with the sentence under section 445, subsection 1, paragraph (c), of the Crimes Act, 1908.

First indictment: First count—Breaking and entering and theft (warehouse of Gollin & Co.). Second count—Receiving stolen property (same property as above). Third count—Breaking and entering and theft (warehouse of H. Morris & Co.). Fourth count—Breaking and entering and theft (warehouse of John Keir). Fifth count—Breaking and entering and theft (shop of V. R. Simpkins).

The prisoner was, on the 13th of May, 1910, convicted under a general verdict of "Guilty," and was on the 16th of May, 1910, sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Second indictment: First count—Breaking and entering and theft (shop of J. E. Lindberg). Second count—Breaking and entering with intent to commit theft (same property as above). Third count—Breaking and entering and theft (shop of E. Pearce & Co.). Fourth count—Receiving stolen property (same property as above).

The prisoner, on the 13th of May, 1910, pleaded guilty, and was on the 16th of May, 1910, sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, concurrent with the sentence on the first indictment.

O'Leary for the prisoner:—

The declaration was made under section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908. The question is whether the prisoner had been convicted on four occasions. The two indictments contained nine charges in respect of six independent acts. The section has been construed in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039), and *Rex v. Ehrman* (31 N.Z. L.R. 136). In *Steele's* case there were separate indictments for each offence, and separate informations in respect of the pleas of "Guilty" before the Magistrate—not, as here, only two indictments. So in *Ehrman's* case there were sufficient convictions on separate indictments to bring him within the section. Each indictment and the proceedings thereon is one occasion only, and the Court cannot split the indictments into counts and treat the conviction on each count as a separate occasion. The verdict is one verdict upon the whole indictment.

(*Edwards, J.*—Surely there is a separate verdict on each count. If the conviction as to one count could be quashed, would not the conviction stand as to the others?)

One indictment might contain several counts in respect of the same act, and a prisoner might, if the conviction on each count is held to be a separate occasion, be declared an

habitual criminal for one act only. This is a result which was not intended, and the Court will guard against a construction which would entail such a result.

The Solicitor-General, for the Crown:—

The decision in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) applies equally to separate counts as well as separate indictments. A distinction must be drawn, however, between cumulative counts and alternative counts. For alternative counts the principle in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) does not apply, as there are not distinct acts but only alternative counts in respect of the same criminal act. If there is only one indictment with five counts, each in respect of a separate act, there, possibly, if there is a conviction on all counts, the four would not be previous occasions, but four contemporaneous occasions, and the prisoner could not be declared an habitual criminal. But, following the decision in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) to its logical conclusion, there is no distinction between separate counts and separate indictments. The nature of separate counts is discussed in *Latham v. Reg.* (5 B. & S. 635), and to all intents and purposes two counts are two indictments. See also *Stephens' Digest of Law of Criminal Procedure* (p. 151) and sections 388 and 397 of the Crimes Act, 1908. A verdict of an indictment containing three cumulative counts is a distributive verdict on each count, and there is a conviction on each count.

O'Leary, in reply, cited *Castro v. The Queen* (6 A.C. 229, at p. 235).

*Cur. adv. vult.*

Stout, C.J.:—

In this case the prisoner had been convicted on the 13th of May, 1910, under a general verdict of "Guilty" on an indictment in which there were five counts. The first and second counts were alternative counts, but four of the counts were for four different and unallied crimes—viz., 1, Breaking and entering and theft in a warehouse of Gollin & Co.; 2, breaking and entering and theft in a warehouse of H. Morris & Co.; 3, breaking and entering and theft in a warehouse of John Keir; 4, breaking and entering and theft in the shop of V. R. Simpkins. On the same day he pleaded guilty to another indictment in which there were four counts, but two of them were alternative. The two main counts were for distinct crimes—1, Breaking and entering and theft in a shop of J. E. Lindberg; and 2, breaking and entering and theft in a shop of E. Pearce & Co. On the 9th of August, 1912, he was found guilty of breaking and entering a shop belonging to Hill & Sons, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and declared to be an habitual criminal. The question is whether that declaration is valid.

This Court has dealt in several cases with the construction of section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908, which makes provision for a declaration that a prisoner is an habitual criminal. The leading case is *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039). In that case the prisoner had many convictions against him, and there stood against him convictions on four separate indictments. These convictions were, however, on only two separate days, and the question was raised whether there could be different occasions on one day. The words of the section are, "Where such conviction in respect of an offence included in Class II . . . and such person has been previously convicted on at least four occasions of any offence," &c. Subsection 2 says, "This section shall apply whether such previous convictions took place within or out of New Zealand, and either before or after the coming into operation of this Act." It will be noticed that what is given prominence, if not dominance, is the "previous convictions," not the "occasions." There is no doubt that the prisoner has been previously convicted of six offences. Were the convictions on at least four occasions?

In *Steele's* case there were at least four separate indictments, four separate pleas, four separate offences, and the judgment in that case is not, therefore, conclusive of this case. It is not conclusive of this case solely on the ground that here, instead of having separate indictments for the separate and distinct offences, there were two indictments only. He pleaded to the one indictment "Not guilty," and that meant and must be construed as having the meaning of "not guilty" to all and to every one of the charges. So with the verdict and the plea of "Guilty" to the second indictment.

Can, then, each count and each plea to the indictment be treated as a separate occasion? If it cannot, then it is a question of form overriding a matter of substance. I confess the matter is one of difficulty. If a wide meaning is given to the word "occasion," then I am of opinion that the case would come within the statute. Our Interpretation Act, as their Lordships of the Privy Council have informed us, declares that our statutes ought to "receive such fair, large, and liberal construction and interpretation as will best ensure the attainment of the object of the Act and of such provision or enactment, according to its true intent, meaning, and



spirit," This rule must be followed in criminal statutes, for every provision, "whether its immediate purport is to direct the doing of anything . . . or to prevent or punish the doing of anything it deems contrary to the public good," is to be so construed: Paragraph (i) of section 6 of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908.

"Occasion" can mean opportunity, event, or something happening. It was so construed in even a wider sense in a case as to the power of trustees in dealing with a charity: See *In re Palatine Estate Charity* (39 Ch.D. 54). The trustees had power to employ all rents, &c., of a small parcel of land "for and towards the reparations, ornaments, and other necessary occasions of the said parish church," &c. It was held that the words "necessary occasions" included all those things that were necessary and proper to fulfil the objects of a church, and hence a new spire was such. This seems to me to have eliminated points of time and made "occasions" mean events or happenings.

By our law, as well as by the law of England, each count may be deemed a separate indictment (see subsection 2 of section 397 of the Crimes Act, 1908). In *Latham v. Reg.* (5 B. & S. 635, at p. 642) Mr. Justice Blackburn said, "Where an indictment consists of several counts they are to all intents and purposes several indictments, and the same as if separate juries were trying them." If there had been separate indictments *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) would have applied. If so, why must the Court not now treat the counts as indictments? It has to construe a section in an Act that has declared a count in an indictment may mean a separate indictment, and if it is to construe the Act as a remedial statute and in the way in which the terms of the statute must be carried out I think that it may construe each count as if it were a separate indictment; and, as the reading of each count was an occasion, there is nothing I can see wrong logically or philologically in so construing the word "occasions." The most that can be said is—and I do not desire to minimize the strength of the argument, which I appreciate—that in ordinary speech "occasions" means not contemporary or simultaneous happenings, but suggests some interval of time between one occasion and another. Looking, however, at the substance of what has happened, and at our Interpretation Act, and the object of section 29 of the Crimes Act, I am of opinion that the declaration made regarding the prisoner should stand.

Denniston, J.:—

To entitle the Court to declare any person an habitual criminal he must have been previously convicted on at least four occasions of any of the offences mentioned in classes 1 and 2 referred to in section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908. The prisoner had before his present conviction been convicted of more than four such offences. The question reserved is, Has he been convicted on at least four occasions?

It was held by the Court of Appeal in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) that a prisoner pleading guilty on the same day and at the same time to five indictments for offences committed at different times was convicted on five separate occasions. That case is not identical with the present one, and there is nothing in the reasoning of any member of the Court which exactly applies here. The question, therefore, is still open to the Court to decide.

The circumstances in the second indictment mentioned in the case stated are identical with those in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039), except that in the present case the offences are alleged not in separate indictments, but in separate counts in one indictment. The prisoner pleaded guilty to them all. He must, I think, be taken to have pleaded guilty, and his plea to have been recorded generally. That is, I think, shown from the fact that he has pleaded guilty to four separate offences, whereas he could only have been guilty of two actual offences, the first and second counts being alternative—stealing and receiving the same goods—offences which are incompatible as referring to one transaction, and the same being the case as to the third and fourth counts.

I think it very doubtful if that was the proper course. The common law in England on the subject will be found in Archbold's Criminal Pleading (24th ed. 81). Much of the learning on the subject there shown is made unnecessary by the provision in our Crimes Act (section 37) that any number of counts for any crime whatever (except murder) may be charged in the same indictment, that where there are more counts than one in an indictment each count may be treated as a separate indictment, and that the Court may order the accused to be tried upon any one or more of such counts separately.

It is stated in Archbold's Criminal Pleading (24th ed. 85) that "the proper course is to enter up the verdict and the judgment separately on each count." For this O'Connell v. Reg. (1 Cox C.C. 413) and *Latham v. Reg.* (5 B. & S. 635) are cited. In Halsbury's Laws of England (Vol. ix, par. 665,

p. 343) it is stated, "If several counts are joined in one indictment a verdict should be taken separately on each count, because if there is a general verdict and a general judgment on the whole indictment, and some of the counts should be decided to be bad, the whole judgment is vitiated" —citing only *O'Connell v. Reg.* (1 Cox. C.C. 413). If this is the correct course, I do not see that its not having been followed should interfere with the construction of the statute. If this course is followed, the only difference between this case and *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) would be the fact that in the present case the offences are contained in one piece of parchment instead of four. I cannot see that this would make any substantial distinction between the two cases. In each case there would be, in my opinion, an independent happening, in the plea on each count, with necessarily an appreciable interval of time. Then, as to the first indictment mentioned in the case stated, that differs from the others in the fact that the plea to each of the five offences there charged was "Not guilty," and there was a trial and a general verdict of "Guilty." There, again, I have some doubt whether such a verdict is the proper one, as there were really only four offences, the second and third counts relating to the same matter. The observations I have made as to the second indictment apply, in my opinion, to this. This also does not seem to me to differ substantially from *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039). It is right to say that no injustice has been done to the accused in either of these instances, as the sentence is of course based on the offences actually disclosed on the indictments.

Before expressing any concluded opinions on these points I should wish to have the opportunity of looking more fully into the authorities. I do not think this necessary, as I have arrived at the same result by simpler considerations. The intention of the Act is, I think, clear. Two or four, as the case might be, previous convictions were to bring an accused within the category of persons liable to be sentenced to be declared habitual criminals. It is the fact of the convictions that is material—not the date of circumstances. The words of the section are: "Where such conviction" [that is, a conviction of any person on indictment] "is in respect of an offence" of one of the classes mentioned, "and such person has been previously convicted on at least two occasions" (or four, as the case might be) the liability has accrued. "Previously," of course, relates only to the relation in time between all the convictions relied on as creating the liability. The only reference to the number of the convictions and their circumstances is in the words "convicted on at least two occasions." "Occasion" is not a term of art; it must be read according to the subject-matter and the context. Thus read "convicted on at least four occasions" appears to me to be only a somewhat round-about way of saying "convicted at least four times." I cannot think it possible that anything so ludicrous could be intended as to make the liability to a declaration as an habitual criminal depend on whether the criminal had been convicted of four offences in four indictments or of four crimes in four counts in one indictment. Nothing but the plainest necessity would, in my opinion, justify such a construction. I think the construction I am accepting is a construction the words are quite capable of bearing, and at the same time attains the object of the Act and of the provision "according to its true intent, meaning, and spirit."

In my opinion the facts stated in the case show that the sentence as an habitual criminal was justified.

Edwards, J.:—

The provisions of sections 29 and 30 of the Crimes Act, 1908, are enacted with respect to matters the understanding of which requires no technical or special knowledge of any description. These provisions ought therefore, in my opinion, to be construed in the meaning in which they would be understood by any person of average intelligence and education—in a word, as they would be understood by the members of the Legislature which enacted them. Certainly no strained interpretation ought to be placed upon the words of an enactment which involves the detention in prison of offenders for an unlimited period, so as to bring within its operation any offender to whom it does not clearly apply.

Now, it appears to me to be plain that no person of average intelligence and education who was present in the Court and heard a prisoner tried and found guilty upon an indictment charging in four separate counts separate crimes would afterwards think that any one correctly stated what he had himself witnessed and heard who asserted that upon four occasions he had seen and heard the prisoner tried in the Supreme Court and convicted of crime. I agree, therefore, with Mr. Justice Chapman that the prisoner ought not to have been declared an habitual criminal, and that that part of his sentence should be quashed.

It is said that there is no difference in law between four separate convictions upon four separate indictments and a conviction upon one indictment containing four separate counts charging distinct crimes, and that to hold that there

is a practical difference in the application of section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908, is to allow form to prevail over substance.

I am not sure that this is in practice quite correct. A prisoner who is tried upon four separate indictments has the advantage of a trial by a separate jury in each case, and he may be lucky enough to escape conviction upon one of them. If so, his convictions at that sitting of the Court will not bring him within section 29. If he is tried under one indictment containing four counts in respect of the same offences, and is found guilty, the verdict of one jury will, if his trial is deemed to be a separate occasion in respect of each count of the indictment, bring him within that section.

It does not appear to me that it would be illogical if the Legislature deliberately intended that before a prisoner could be declared an habitual criminal he should be found guilty by each of four separate juries, or that he should have pleaded guilty to each of four separate crimes charged in a separate indictment. Probably the question has never been carefully considered, but the language of the statute is consistent with that construction, and the prisoner is, in my opinion, entitled to the benefit of it.

It is to be regretted that the adoption of this construction will probably materially increase the cost of trying persons who are entitled to but little consideration. That circumstance, however, ought not to affect the construction placed by this Court upon the statute. If it is considered that an offender who has been convicted of the specified number of crimes, whether charged in one indictment or in several indictments, should be brought within section 29, a very simple amendment of the law will have that effect.

Cooper, J. :—

The question for determination by the Court in this case was left open in *Rex v. Steele* (29 N.Z. L.R. 1039) and *Rex v. Ehrman* (31 N.Z. L.R. 136). In my opinion the Court ought, in the construction of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908, to give the words used their ordinary sense and meaning. I think that the ordinary meaning of the words "previously convicted on at least four occasions" mean four separate and independent occasions, and that the circumstances set out in the case reserved by Mr. Justice Chapman only show previous convictions on two separate occasions. If a prisoner is arraigned generally upon an indictment charging him in two or more counts with two or more independent offences, and pleads a general plea of "Guilty" to the whole indictment, then in my opinion, although he is convicted on this plea of two or more independent offences, this conviction is on one "occasion" and not on two or more "occasions." There is, in fact, but one arraignment and but one plea. It is true that in law the plea is distributive and applies automatically to each count, but the "occasion" or incident, although it involves this consequence, is one only.

I think that to say that what really takes place upon one "occasion" in point of time is, because of the distributive nature of the plea, to be theoretically two or more "events" is placing a strained meaning on the word "occasion," and this we are not in my opinion justified in doing, especially in a case like this which involves penal consequences to the prisoner.

Chapman, J. :—

I think that section 29 of the Crimes Act, 1908, must be read as an ordinary educated man would read it. Looking at it in this way we find that the prisoner, when sentenced on this occasion, had been previously convicted on two occasions. It is true that on one of these occasions he had been subjected to four and on the other to two distinct convictions based on as many distinct offences, but it would not accord with plain ordinary English to say that for this reason he had been previously convicted on six occasions. Sections 387, 388, and 389 enable us to determine the nature of a count in an indictment whether these sections are restatements of the common law or modifications of it, but they do not help us to interpret the words under consideration. A Court must always be on its guard against the temptation to overlook the exact language used, and try to shape an enactment into the expression of a logical system. When no term of art has been employed it is safer to endeavour to give effect to the words used in their popular sense. I think that in doing so here we must hold that the prisoner was not liable to be declared an habitual criminal.

A fresh sentence need not be passed. The Court has jurisdiction under section 445, subsection 1, paragraph (f), to quash so much of the sentence as declares the prisoner to be an habitual criminal, and this will suffice.

Declaration quashed.

[Solicitors for the Crown—Crown Law Office (Wellington).]

[Solicitors for the prisoner—O'Leary & Kelly (Wellington).]

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1913, pages 1556 and 1557.)

*Land at Belmont declared to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, comprising lands the property of the Belmont Land Company (Limited) and Dr. H. W. M. Kendall respectively shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

### SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE PROCLAIMED A GAME SANCTUARY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 981 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 202 and 203 and parts of Sections Nos. 60 and 187, Block IX, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 257, 256, and 255, Block III, and Section No. 200A, Block IV, Belmont Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Western Hutt Road, by the abutment of Liverton Road, and again by the Western Hutt Road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 57 and 425, Block IX, Belmont Survey District; and towards the west generally by Speedy's Stream to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOHN SPARKS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and the Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable William John Pardy.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN BERNARD ROSANOSKI

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and Wairoa, *vice* Constable Frederick Burrell.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK BURRELL,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

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.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Conn, Jasper ..	Hikurangi ..	2/4/13	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 8	ft. in.	fresh .. dark	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	
Coppersmith, William	Hikurangi ..	17/4/13	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1891 6 1	fresh ..	fresh .. curly	.. blue	.. blue	.. medium	
Reihfuss, Reinhold	Whangarei ..	29/4/13	obscene language	.. fined £2	.. England	farmer	1876 5 6	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	Tip of right index finger missing.
Paul, Jimmy ..	Helensville ..	25/4/13	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	.. aboriginal	labourer	1879 5 11	copper..	copper..	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Dawson, Beaver ..	Helensville ..	25/4/13	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	.. aboriginal	labourer	1881 5 8	copper..	copper..	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Robinson, Jessie, Thomas, Mary, Munroe, Jean, alias John- ston, Alice	Tauranga ..	25/4/13	indecentcy ..	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	prostitute	1882 5 1½	fair ..	fair ..	.. fair	.. blue	.. pointed ..	See Police Gazette, 1913, page 240.
Johnston, Henry ..	Opotiki ..	17/4/13	breach of Licensing Act	.. fined £5	.. Scotland	publican	1861 5 7	dark ..	dark ..	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	Stout build; dirty appearance.
Ridley, Arnold John	Opotiki ..	17/4/13	breach of the peace	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	carter	1875 5 6	pale ..	pale ..	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	Has only one leg; active appearance.
Kohai, Petuere ..	Tokomaru Bay	21/4/13	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1887 5 6	copper..	copper..	.. black	.. blue	.. medium	
Bustler, Thomas ..	Gisborne M.C.	1/5/13	attempted suicide	.. to come up if called on, and bound over in the sum of £10, and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	horse-trainer	1878 5 7½	fair ..	fair ..	.. light brown	.. brown	.. long, sharp	Scar on right foot.
Davis, Frank ..	Stratford ..	2/5/13	violent behaviour in railway-carriage	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	fireman	1884 5 7	dark ..	dark ..	.. dark	.. brown	.. long	
Flynn, Edward ..	Stratford ..	2/5/13	wilful damage	.. fined 5s.	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 8	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. fair	.. blue	.. thick	
Stewart, David Cameron	Wanganui ..	30/4/13	violent behaviour in railway-carriage	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1900 5 4	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Johnston, Mary ..	Palmerston N.	2/5/13	wilful damage	.. fined 5s.	.. N. Zealand	schoolboy	1880 5 4	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
McKegney, Arthur	Foxton ..	29/4/13	breaking, entering, and theft (2 charges)	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	domestic	1880 5 5½	sallow..	sallow..	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	Small scar in centre of forehead; two moles on left cheek.
Wright, Thomas, alias Smith	Petone ..	29/4/13	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	flax-scutcher	1883 5 6	dark ..	dark ..	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	Two upper teeth missing on left side.
Fuller, William John Cottam	Wellington ..	18/4/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1873 5 11	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	
Furzer, Arthur Charles alias Furzer, Albert alias Johnstone	Wellington ..	18/4/13	ship-desertion	.. to come up if called on	.. England	seaman	1897 5 0	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	F.P.
			theft (9 charges)	.. to come up if called on	.. England	seaman	1896 5 6	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	F.P. (See Prisoners discharged at Wellington, this issue.)
			theft (9 charges)	.. to come up if called on	.. England	seaman	1896 5 6	fresh ..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	



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

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McLuckie, William	Wellington	21/4/13	assault	.. fined £1	.. Scotland	.. taxi-driver	1886 5	ft. in.	fresh	.. light brown	.. brown	.. medium	
Newall, Harry	Wellington	29/4/13	theft	.. fined £2	.. England	.. seaman	1883 5 9	9	fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	
Gosden, Henry	Wellington	29/4/13	theft	.. fined £2	.. England	.. fireman	1879 5 7	7	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	F.P.
Lyness, Frederick, Black, <i>alias</i> Wilson	Wellington	5/5/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	.. Ireland	.. draper	1843 5 5½	5½	fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. large	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 187.
Hansen, Stephen	Wellington	29/4/13	resisting police drunk and disorderly	.. fined £2 .. fined £1	.. Australia	.. labourer	1888 5 5	5	fair	.. light brown	.. grey	.. pointed	.. Long scar on left shin. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 555.)
Guest, Robert William	Wellington	3/5/13	assault	.. fined £2 .. fined £1	.. Tasmania	.. labourer	1880 5 8	8	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Hunter, Ernest	Wellington	5/5/13	theft	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1885 5 4½	4½	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. broad	.. E.H. on left forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 483.)
Robinson, Albert, Arthur	Wellington	5/5/13	theft	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. canvasser	1882 5 7½	7½	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 457.
Watt, Lewis	Blenheim	24/4/13	theft	.. 6 months' probation, and make restitution	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer and cook	1884 5 8	8	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Shannon, <i>alias</i> Murphy, Denis Cornelius	Blenheim	6/5/13	breach of Licensing Act	.. fined £1	.. Ireland	.. labourer	1880 5 10	10	dark	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	
McTaggart, Robert	Greymouth	21/4/13	assault	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. coal-miner	1891 5 9	9	fair	.. very fair	.. blue	.. medium	Pinched features.
Loftus, William	Lyttelton	22/4/13	playing two-up	.. fined £1 10s.	.. Canada	.. s t e w a r d labourer and wharf labourer	1880 5 8	8	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	
Terry, Ralph	Lyttelton	22/4/13	playing two-up	.. fined £1 10s.	.. Tasmania	.. labourer	1885 5 10½	10½	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	
Smith, Alfred	Christchurch	28/4/13	keeping a brothel	.. to come up if called on	.. England	.. butcher	1845 5 4	4	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	
Crean, John Francis	Christchurch	30/4/13	assault	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1887 5 9	9	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Hutchinson, William	Christchurch	30/4/13	assault	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1882 5 2	2	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 285.
Sullivan, Thomas	Christchurch	30/4/13	theft	.. sent to Stoke Indus. School	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1898 5 3	3	fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Keller, George	Christchurch	2/5/13	theft	.. fined £2	.. Scotland	.. labourer	1862 5 5	5	sallow	.. grey	.. dark	.. medium	
Cleary, Peter	Methven	24/4/13	betting on a racecourse	.. fined £20	.. N. Zealand	.. horse-trainer and labourer	1885 5 7	7	fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Crooked nose; scar on left thumb and on right little finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 22.)
Beaton, Allan	Timaru	28/4/13	drunk and disorderly	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. builder	1891 5 8½	8½	fresh	.. brown	..	.. medium	
Fitzsimmons, John	Timaru	30/4/13	drunk and disorderly assaulting police obscene language	.. convicted and discharged .. convicted and discharged .. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. newsagent	1882 5 8½	8½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	

## 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.	Born	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Hannan, Alexander C.	Timaru	28/4/13	drunk and disorderly	convicted and discharged	Australia	butcher	1891	5 10	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	
Kelly, Albert	Timaru	28/4/13	obscene language theft	.. fined £2 .. fined £1	Australia	labourer	1892	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	
Maitland, James	Timaru	29/4/13	assault	.. fined £1	Scotland	carpenter	1890	5 7½	fresh	brown, curly	brown	medium	
Strang, Crawford	Timaru	28/4/13	drunk and disorderly	.. fined £1	Scotland	labourer	1892	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	medium	
Bannister, Charles Henry	Waimate	29/4/13	assault idle and disorderly	.. fined £1 .. to come up if called on	England	labourer	1882	5 4	fresh	light brown	light br.	medium	4 p.c. Rose, shamrock, and thistle over clasped hands on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 255.)
McLean, William Alexander	Invercargill	25/4/13	theft (5 charges)	.. sent to Weraroa Training Farm	N. Zealand	shop-boy	1898	5 3	pale	brown	brown	large	See Police Gazette, 1913, page 252.
Siddals, Alfred	Invercargill	25/4/13	theft	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1902	4 6	fresh	brown	hazel	short	See Police Gazette, 1913, page 252.
Low, George	Invercargill	25/4/13	theft	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1903	4 5	fresh	fair	blue	medium	See Police Gazette, 1913, page 252.
Galbraith, Alexander	Invercargill	28/4/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1866	5 10	dark	grey	grey	medium	Scar on nose; right little finger deformed. (See Police Gazette, 1899, page 131.)
Gibson, William	Invercargill	28/4/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1888	5 10	fresh	auburn	blue	medium	
Kuipe, Percy	Invercargill	28/4/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	storeman	1884	5 9	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	Strong build.
Townsend, Mathew	Invercargill	28/4/13	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	6 0	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Stout build.
McKay, John William	Invercargill	28/4/13	theft	.. 3 months' probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1897	5 4	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	
McKay, Robert	Invercargill	28/4/13	theft (2 charges)	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1898	5 2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	



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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.)
<b>Auckland</b> — Gill, Louisa ..	Auckland M.C.	21/4/13	theft	.. remanded	.. England	.. domestic	.. 1846	5 5	dark	.. brown, turning grey	.. grey	.. medium	28/4/13	Wears ear-rings; artificial teeth. F.P.
Dalziel, William ..	Auckland M.C.	14/3/13	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1873	5 7½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	30/4/13	9 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose and on ball of left thumb. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/9/10. Arrested 24/4/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 285.)
Quinlan, John ..	Auckland M.C.	28/4/13	stowaway	.. 3 days	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1878	5 9¼	fresh	.. light brown	.. blue	.. large	30/4/13	Large scar on right forearm; tombstone inscribed IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER on left forearm. F.P.
Bentley, Joseph ..	Auckland M.C.	28/4/13	stowaway	.. 3 days	.. England	.. seaman	.. 1873	5 9¼	dark	.. brown, turning grey	.. blue	.. hooked	30/4/13	Scar on left eyebrow. F.P.
Smith, George ..	Auckland M.C.	28/4/13	stowaway	.. 3 days	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1859	5 7	fresh	.. grey	.. hazel	.. large	30/4/13	Several scars on back of head; scar on right eyebrow and on right cheek-bone; scar and coal-mark on right forearm; scar on right thumb and on left second finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 363.)
Ford, Emily, <i>alias</i> Forde, <i>alias</i> Fenwick	Auckland M.C.	2/11/12	incorrigible rogue	.. 6 months	.. England	.. cook	.. 1845	5 1½	fair	.. grey	.. blue	.. large	1/5/13	8 p.c. No teeth. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 595.)
Morrow, Alfred John ..	Auckland M.C.	11/2/13	default of maintenance	arrear or days	7 Australia	.. plumber	.. 1877	5 7	fresh	.. brown	.. hazel	.. large	2/5/13	Scar on left thumb. F.P. Arrested 1/5/13. Arrears paid.
Reid, John Robert ..	Auckland M.C.	30/4/13	Breach of Persons Act	remanded	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1888	6 0	dark	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	2/5/13	Scar on nose; two scars on left index finger; large scar on right index finger. F.P.
McGillivray, Alexander ..	Auckland M.C.	1/5/13	indecent	.. 48 hours	.. N. Zealand	gum-digger	1884	5 6½	fresh	.. light brown	.. hazel	.. large	3/5/13	Strong build; prominent forehead. F.P.
Butler, Peter or Peter Michael, <i>alias</i> Butters	Auckland M.C.	1/5/13	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 3 days	Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1845	5 10¼	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	3/5/13	4 p.c. Anchor between left thumb and index finger and on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 446.)
Wilson, James, <i>alias</i> Johnston, <i>alias</i> Mullins, <i>alias</i> Francis	Whangarei M.C.	14/9/12	illegally on premises at night	.. 9 months	.. Ireland	.. bootmaker	1844	5 6½	sallow	.. grey	.. grey	.. broad	3/5/13	42 p.c. P. on right wrist; B. C. on left side; anchor, heart, wreath, cross, and flag on right forearm; scar on left wrist. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 562.)
Puke, Tiari, <i>alias</i> Abraham, John, <i>alias</i> Aperahama	Auckland M.C.	28/4/13	indecent	.. fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1886	5 5¼	lt. copper	.. black	.. dark br.	.. broad	3/5/13	5 p.c. Stout build; large mouth. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 3/5/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 220.)
Wilkie, Margaret ..	Auckland M.C.	21/4/13	incorrigible rogue	.. 14 days	.. Scotland	.. prostitute	.. 1848	4 10	ruddy	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. long	3/5/13	85 p.c. Scar on each lip and on both sides of forehead. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 419.)
McDike, Charles ..	Auckland M.C.	17/12/12	default of maintenance	arrear or month	1 N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1866	5 3¾	fresh	.. light brown	.. blue	.. pointed	3/5/13	2 p.c. Scar and abscess-mark under chin; large scar on right shin; scar on left index finger. F.P. Arrested 4/4/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 496.)
<b>Thames</b> — Lynch, John ..	Thames M.C.	18/4/13	drunkenness	.. fine or 48 hours	Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1845	5 4	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	2/5/13	Right eye missing. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 378.)
Butler, Thomas ..	Gisborne M.C.	31/1/13	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	.. N. Zealand	horse-trainer	1878	5 7½	fair	.. light brown	.. brown	.. medium	1/5/13	Scar on right foot; hairy chest.
Butler, Thomas ..	Gisborne M.C.	24/4/13	breach of a prohibition order, and attempted suicide	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	horse-trainer	1878	5 7½	fair	.. light brown	.. brown	.. medium	1/5/13	Scar on right foot; hairy chest.

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<b>Gisborne—continued.</b> Palmer, Robert	.. Gisborne M.C.	1/5/13	threatening behaviour	fine or 4 days	England	.. cook	.. 1883	5 5	.. fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	3/5/13	Faith, Hope, and Charity, two snakes and bird, woman's head, and snake-charmer on right arm; woman, Buffalo Bill, dragon and snake-charmer, hand and heart, and FOR US LOVE on left arm; eagle on chest.
<b>Napier—</b> Black, William	.. Hastings M.C.	29/1/13	theft	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	drover	.. 1889	5 8½	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	28/4/13	3 p.c. Female on right forearm; two scars on right eye and one on right knee. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 17/1/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 44.)
Lucas, George	.. Gisborne M.C.	1/2/13	drunkenness... breach of a prohibition order	.. fine or 4 days .. fine or 3 mo's	N. Zealand	.. cook	.. 1884	5 6	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. flat	30/4/13	9 p.c. Anchor on right arm and on left hand; scar on right second finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 89.)
Dennison, Christian, <i>alias</i> Jensen, Kristian	Ormondville M.C.	1/2/13	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	Denmark	.. labourer	.. 1867	5 2½	.. fair	.. light brown	.. hazel	.. large	30/4/13	33 p.c. Blue scar on nose. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 89.)
Peterson, Karl	.. Napier M.C.	31/3/13	assault	.. 1 month	Sweden	.. seaman	.. 1887	5 10	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. wide	30/4/13	Female, bird, star, clasped hands, &c., on right arm; scar and Indian on left arm. Placed on board ship.
Rasmussen, George	.. Napier M.C.	21/4/13	disobedience on board ship	.. 14 days	Denmark	.. carpenter	.. 1881	5 5½	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	30/4/13	Scars on both legs and near left eye; varicose veins on right groin. Placed on board ship.
<b>Wanganui—</b> Shak Horn, William	.. Wanganui M.C.	4/4/13	assault	.. fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1892	5 5	.. olive	.. black	.. dark br.	.. thick	2/5/13	A half-caste Chinese. Fine and costs paid. Arrested 1/5/13.
<b>Wellington—</b> Howland, Richard William	.. Lower Hutt M.C.	25/4/13	breach of Defence Act	.. fine or 7 days	England	.. labourer	.. 1896	5 4½	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. pointed	3/5/13	Growth on left side of neck. Arrested 28/4/13.
Scott, Joseph	.. Wellington M.C.	24/4/13	breach of Licensing Act	.. fine or 48 hours	Ireland	.. hawker	.. 1854	5 7½	.. fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	30/4/13	2 p.c. Both index fingers have been broken; blind in left eye. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 342.)
Strachan, Valentine William	.. Wellington M.C.	25/4/13	obscene language	.. fine or 14 days	Scotland	.. labourer	.. 1868	5 8½	.. dark	.. grey, bald	.. grey	.. large	1/5/13	1 p.c. Scotchman with flag and woman with flowers, tombstone with IN MEMORY OF MY SISTER; woman holding flower, and scroll with AYE READY on left arm; coat of arms on left hand; scar on nose. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 111.) Fine paid.
Furzer, Charles Arthur, <i>alias</i> Furzer, Albert Charles, <i>alias</i> Johnstone Gosden, Henry	.. Wellington S.C.	1/5/13	attempted theft	.. to come up if called on	England	.. seaman	.. 1894	5 7	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	1/5/13	2 p.c. Two scars on left cheek; two scars on right arm; dot on left hand; mole on back. Placed on board ship. F.P. (See Summary Convictions, this issue.)
Newell, Harry	.. Wellington M.C.	29/4/13	theft	.. fine or 14 days	England	.. seaman	.. 1888	5 9	.. fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	30/4/13	Two hearts on right wrist. F.P. Fine paid.
Taylor, Percy	.. Wellington M.C.	16/4/13	ship-desertion	.. 14 days	England	.. steward	.. 1877	5 7¼	.. fallow	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	30/4/13	H.G., Buffalo Bill, and snake on left forearm. F.P. Fine paid.
Peterson, Julius	.. Wellington M.C.	31/3/13	theft	.. 1 month	Norway	.. cook	.. 1866	5 6½	.. fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	30/4/13	Long scar on left wrist; scar on right side of abdomen, on left shoulder, in right armpit, and on left calf; bald on top of head. F.P. Anchor on each forearm. F.P.



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<b>Wellington—continued.</b> Smith, William James ..	Wellington M.C.	2/4/13	stowaway ..	.. fine or 1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1883 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. dark ..	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	1/5/13	1 p.c. Scar on right forearm and on left hand. F.P.
Garrick, Henry John ..	Wellington M.C.	2/4/13	stowaway ..	.. fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1886 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	medium	1/5/13	Dancing-girl and clasped hands over heart with TRUE LOVE on right arm; anchor, heart, and cross on left arm. F.P.
Kelly, William ..	Palmerston N. M.C.	3/2/13	theft (3 charges)	.. 3 mo's on each	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1878 5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	medium	2/5/13	Several p.c. Scar on forehead; both little fingers crooked. F.P. Photographed at Auckland. 12/7/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 490.)
Breen, James ..	Wellington M.C.	28/4/13	drunkenness ..	.. fine or 48 hours	England ..	labourer ..	1862 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	florid ..	grey ..	brown ..	medium	medium	30/4/13	1 p.c. Blue scar on left side of nose.
Devine, John ..	Auckland M.C.	24/4/13 4/4/13	wilful damage assault causing bodily harm	.. fine or 7 days 1 month	Ireland ..	fireman ..	1865 5 4	..	grey ..	grey ..	large	..	3/5/13	1 p.c. Scar on nose, on right eyebrow, and on back of head. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 240.)
Olsen, Andrew, alias Nielsen	Wellington M.C.	5/4/13	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1856 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	medium	3/5/13	Numerous p.c. Photographed at Auckland, 29/7/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 187.)
Hallet, Ernest ..	Wellington M.C.	4/4/13	sly-grog selling	.. fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	fireman ..	1880 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	medium fair	..	light br.	medium	medium	3/5/13	Scar on nose; bunch of flowers with indistinct NEW ZEALAND FOR EVER, AKE AKE KIA KAHA, woman's bust, and two flags on right arm; anchor, heart, and cross with LOTTIE, and anchor, two flags, and scroll on left arm; ring on left little finger. F.P.
<b>Nelson—</b> Deneker, Adolf Gustav	Nelson M.C.	1/5/13	carnally knowing a girl under 16	committed for trial	N. Zealand	farmer	1857 6 0	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	medium	1/5/13	Three fingers missing from right hand. Bailed.
<b>Westport—</b> Ritchie, David Paul ..	Westport M.C.	18/3/13	default of maintenance	1 month	Scotland ..	miner	1882 5 6	sallow ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	medium	3/5/13	Coal-marks on both hands.
<b>Greymouth—</b> Larsen, Obades ..	Greymouth M.C.	19/8/13	default of medical expenses	ex-14 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1882 5 10	fair ..	..	blue ..	long	..	22/4/13	F.P. Arrested 9/4/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 149.)
Cleaver, Duncan ..	Greymouth M.C.	22/4/13	theft ..	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1886 5 11	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	long	long	28/4/13	Two flags and flower on right forearm; scar on left index finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 342.)
McConville, Jack, alias McConnell	Greymouth M.C.	22/4/13	theft ..	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1887 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow ..	dark brown	blue ..	stub	..	28/4/13	Heart and crossed hands, E.M., star, dagger, cross in hand, bird with letter, and bracelet on right forearm; horse's head, horse-shoe and saddle, coat-of-arms, horse's head and horse-shoe, cross and pedestal with IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER, and small mole on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 16.)
Steele, Hugh ..	Greymouth M.C.	22/4/13	obstructing police	.. fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1884 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow ..	dark brown	brown ..	long	..	22/4/13	F.P. Fine paid.
Maxwell, Edward Charles	Greymouth M.C.	3/8/13	theft ..	.. 2 months	N. Zealand	fireman ..	1886 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	dark ..	dark ..	aquiline	..	2/5/13	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 532.
Nolan, Edward ..	Greymouth M.C.	28/4/13	drunkenness .. damaging property	.. 24 hours .. 24 hours	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1873 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	medium	30/4/13	Tombstone with MEMORY OF MY DEAR MOTHER, tree, and sailor on left forearm; heart with scroll and six circles in centres on right forearm; star and anchor on right hand.
<b>Lyttelton—</b> Creagher, Frederick William	Christchurch S.C.	16/11/08	breaking, entering, and theft (7 charges)	.. 5 years	S. Africa ..	labourer ..	1898 5 8	dark ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	medium	28/4/13	Australian criminal record. Large scar on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 23/4/13. Sentences cumulative.
Allen, William Henry ..	Christchurch M.C.	16/11/09	escaping ..	.. 9 months	India ..	labourer ..	1878 6 8	sallow ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium	medium	28/4/13	Scar on back of head. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 532.)
Sullivan, Edward ..	Lyttelton M.C.	1/5/13	disorderly behaviour	.. fine or 7 days	England ..	fireman ..	1894 5 8	fair ..	brown ..	..	..	medium	1/5/13	Scar on right side of neck; burn-mark on left foot. F.P. Fine paid.

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<b>Lyttelton</b> — Cook, Frederick Riley	Christchurch M.C.	28/4/13	causing an obstruction in a public place	fine or 1 month	England	tailor	1867 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair	blue	large	29/4/13	2 p.c. Cross on left arm; scar on left thumb. Arrested 29/4/13. Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 379.)
Howard, Edward I.	Christchurch M.C.	29/4/13	causing an obstruction in a public place	fine or 1 month	England	clerk	1868 5 6	6	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	29/4/13	Fine paid.
Thomas, Edward Aidan	Lyttelton M.C.	26/4/13	maintenance	remanded	England	seaman	1880 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	long	29/4/13	1 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 13/1/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 80.)
Stewart, Robert Blair	Christchurch M.C.	25/11/12	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	cook	1877 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	grey	medium	2/5/13	6 p.c. Scull and cross bones on left arm; mole on right cheek. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 20/5/08, and at Addington, 29/4/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 508.)
Ayers, Joseph	Christchurch M.C.	4/11/12	default of maintenance	6 months	N. Zealand	jockey	1876 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	3/5/13	2 p.c. Scar on thumb; collar-bone broken. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 503.)
Webb, Paddy Charles	Christchurch M.C.	1/5/13	causing an obstruction in a public place	fine or 1 month	Australia	miner	1885 5 7	7	fresh	black	brown	broad	2/5/13	Scar on bridge of nose. Fine paid. Arrested 2/5/13.
<b>Addington</b> — Shore, Beatrice Louisa	Christchurch M.C.	23/11/12	theft	3 months	Germany	domestic	1862 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey	blue	medium	29/4/13	4 p.c. Sentences cumulative. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 124.)
Isies, Margaret	Christchurch M.C.	30/11/12	theft	2 months	Ireland	prostitute	1863 5 1	1	florid	red	grey	large	3/5/13	Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 435.)
<b>Timaru</b> — McGuire, William	Timaru M.C.	19/4/13	theft	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 3	3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	2/5/13	1 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 24.)
<b>Oamaru</b> — Brown, Foster William	Oamaru M.C.	28/3/13	theft	1 month	England	labourer	1878 5 5	5	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	26/4/13	Photographed at Lyttelton, 13/1/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 69, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1913, page 16.) Omitted from previous return.
Smith, Daniel	Oamaru M.C.	28/3/13	theft	1 month	Scotland	labourer	1865 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	brown	large	26/4/13	Scar on both legs and over eyebrow; nose inclined to right. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 409.) Omitted from previous return.
Atwood, Horace	Oamaru M.C.	23/4/13	helpless drunkenness	5s.	England	accountant	1871 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	dark brown, turning grey	blue	medium	23/4/13	Omitted from previous return.
Reddan, John	Oamaru M.C.	26/4/13	breaking, entering, and theft	committed for trial	N. Zealand	expressman	1890 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	28/4/13	Bailed. Omitted from previous return.
<b>Dunedin</b> — Green, George Havelock	Dunedin M.C.	3/4/13	debt	10 days	N. Zealand	canvasser	1876 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown	grey	medium	23/4/13	Boil-mark on left side of neck; scar on left wrist. Arrested 22/4/13. Debt paid.
Brent, Theodore Daniel	Dunedin M.C.	28/4/13	theft (2 charges)	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	hotel porter	1889 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	large	28/4/13	Scar on top of left second finger and under left jaw. F.P.
Webster, John	Dunedin M.C.	19/4/13	assault	14 days	Scotland	cab-driver	1876 5 4	4	pale	brown	brown	large	2/5/13	2 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 534.)
<b>Invercargill</b> — McKay, John William	Invercargill M.C.	28/4/13	theft	3 months' probation	N. Zealand	farm labourer	1897 5 3	3	fair	light brown	hazel	medium	28/4/13	Scar on left shin; mole on back of neck. F.P.
Cook, Arthur Bindley	Invercargill M.C.	31/1/13	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	carpenter	1892 5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	light brown	blue	medium	30/4/13	Scar on left knee and shin; several brown moles on chest; large mole on back of neck; nose has been broken. F.P.
Chadwick, Alexander Roscoe, alias Roscoe, alias Hughes	Auckland S.C.	15/3/11	false pretences, (2 charges), and forgery and uttering	5 years' reformation	Shetland Islands	mariner	1880 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	auburn	brown	medium	1/5/13	3 p.c. Scar on left shoulder; woman, shield, anchor, and cross inscribed IN MEMORY AND LOVE in scroll on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 13/2/11. Released on probationary license. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 137.)