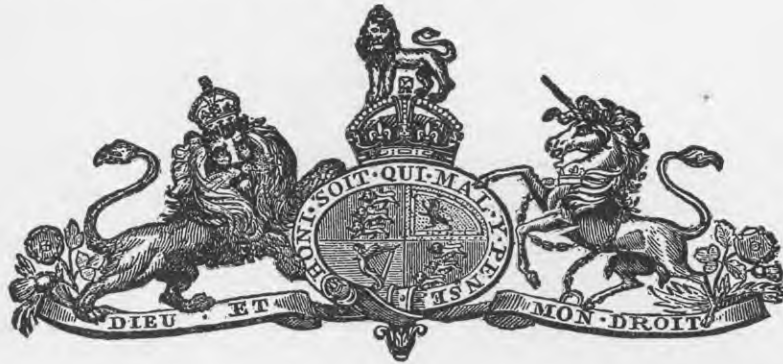


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The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the members of the Force effecting the arrest.

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.

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SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

PARNELL.—A fire occurred on the night of the 22nd April last, whereby J. J. Craig's stables in St. George's Bay Road, together with 208 horses and a large quantity of harness and fodder, were destroyed. At an inquest held subsequently, the Coroner, Mr. E. C. Cutten, S.M., returned the following verdict: "I find that the building situated in St. George's Bay Road, Parnell, and belonging to J. J. Craig (Limited), and used by that company as a stable, was destroyed by fire on the 22nd April, 1915; but the evidence is insufficient to show the cause and origin of the fire, though it appears probable that it was due to incendiarism on the part of some person or persons unknown."

PERSONS WANTED.

HOUHORA.—20th December, 1914, on **warrant** for unlawfully supplying pills to one Isabella Frances Housham with intent to procure her miscarriage, **George Modrich**, age about twenty-seven, height about 6 ft., gum-digger and boxing instructor, native of Dalmatia, strong athletic build, fresh complexion, fair or brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat, and wears a gold watch-chain with a boxing-medal attached; erect gait. He may endeavour to leave the Dominion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 63.)

DARGAVILLE.—14th November, 1914, on **warrant** for failing to make provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert McKenzie**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Maori. Complainant, Mary Wright, Herekino.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd and 10th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £4 19s. 10d., the property of his employer, Alfred Outram Horspool, Superintendent of the Provident Life Assurance Company, **W. Harry Bicknell**, age fifty (looks younger), height 6 ft., collector and canvasser, native of England, medium build, fresh ruddy complexion, fair hair, large blue eyes, prominent nose; usually dressed in a snuff-coloured suit, soft-felt hat, and black lace-up boots; walks with a roll.

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Joseph Ratcliffe**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, hazel eyes, cross on chest, "J.R." on one arm and woman on each arm. Complainant, Mary Ratcliffe, 45 Sale Street.

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **Arthur Winter Ludgreen**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., painter, native of Norway, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; scar and six crossed flags on upper arm; ship, crossed flags, star, and clasped hands on right forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 222.)

TAURANGA.—15th April last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **Alexander Rennie**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of Scotland, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, large nose, portion of left middle finger missing; dirty appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 554.)

GISBORNE.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £31 5s. arrears of maintenance due for the support of his wife, **John McDonald Guy**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., contractor, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 360.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—5th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **T. Penthorp**, alias **T. P. Simpson**, alias **Bassett** (names probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, thin build, dark tanned complexion, fair hair; usually dressed in dark-grey suit and cap; good address. Accused obtained goods (value

£2 2s.) and £8 5s. in cash from Nicholas Griener, watch-maker, by means of a valueless cheque for £10 7s. on the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), New Plymouth.

NAPIER.—3rd instant, that he may be brought before the Court for sentence, **Frederick Clark Murton**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, brown mole on left side of neck and on each upper arm. On the 15th February last offender was ordered to come up for sentence if called on for obtaining £10 from Nodman Toogood by false pretences. He was also ordered to make restitution, but has failed to do so.

HASTINGS.—26th February last, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **H. Harding** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build. Accused forged the name of Albert J. Perry to a cheque for £16 10s., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Hastings, and uttered it to John Clay, grocer.

HASTINGS.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Reginald Rupert Campbell**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., drover, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, left thumb-nail split; usually dressed in riding-pants and leggings, dark coat and vest, and grey-felt hat.

TAIHAPE.—23rd March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for threatening behaviour, **Francis Henry Ashton, alias Brown, alias Bennett**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar over left eyebrow and on left side of head. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 265.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th April last, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **J. Williams** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and drover, native of Australia, medium build, dark hair and complexion. Accused forged the name of J. Buchanan to a cheque for £12 10s., drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Stratford, and uttered it to William Dale, hotelkeeper.

MASTERTON.—3rd ultimo, on **warrant** for leaving New Zealand without the permission of a Magistrate while arrears were due on a maintenance order for the support of his mother, **Garnet Wolsey King**, age forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., canvasser or agent, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and eyes. Accused left Auckland for Sydney on the 3rd ultimo. His arrest is not desired outside this Dominion.

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Colin Hector Kempton**, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 4 in., baker, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, tattooed on both forearms, half-ring on left middle finger, tip of left little finger missing; walks with short quick steps. Complainant, Virginia Marion Kempton, 144 Clyde Quay. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 269.)

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, that a summons may be served upon him for failing to maintain his wife, **Charles Oakley Clarke**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 11 in., butcher, medium build, fresh complexion, upper teeth artificial; good appearance. Complainant, Edith Lillian Clarke.

WELLINGTON.—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his two children, inmates of the Home of Compassion, **Thomas Patrick Drury**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and cook, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Wellington. Inquiry by the Education Department.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th March last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four children, inmates of the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Joseph Ayers**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 137.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to military custody for twenty-eight days in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Edward Henry Frost**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and baker, native of New Zealand, slim build, pale complexion, long dark hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 375.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, that a summons may be served upon him for a breach of his prohibition order, **James Joseph Donnelly**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., miner and groom, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, tip of right thumb has been crushed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 687.)

OMARU.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Licensing Act, **James Hastings**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., cook, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair.

DUNEDIN.—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Peter Currie** age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., traveller and guesser, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar over left eye; usually dressed in a light-grey suit and grey cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 312.)

DUNEDIN.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his children, **Gustav Zwiebel, alias Adler**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., french-polisher, dealer, and traveller, native of Hungary, medium build, dark hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in black-and-white-striped trousers, black serge coat and vest, and dark-green overcoat; a heavy cigarette-smoker. Complainant, Mrs. Zwiebel, 258 High Street.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

TAKAPUNA.—**Sara McDonald**, missing, has been located by the Wellington police. She has assumed the name **Mrs. Woods**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 345.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Frank Frederick Batchley**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 509.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**William W. Scarff**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 301.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**G. Lister**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 301.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Sydney Cardoza**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 449.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**John Widmark**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 557.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**John McLean**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 558.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Albert Anderson**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 590.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**B. Collins**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 245.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**W. H. Wareham**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 245.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Alexander Tyrie**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 270.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Holland**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 437.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**C. Wood**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 538.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Thomas or Ernest Hughes**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 573.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**A. Lloyd**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 653.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**J. Cortney**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 653.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**O. Moore**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 59.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**G. Burns**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 59.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Walter S. Scott**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 59.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Thomas Steggles**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 135.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**John Bourke**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 243.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**George Dalyson**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 243.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Frederick Sterling**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 243.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**N. Kerr**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 243.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**A. Potter**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 243.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Albert William Leach**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, pages 337 and 363.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**John Stacey**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 655.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**J. Carroll**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 655.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Edward O. Jones**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 2.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Ivimey**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 319.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**John Richardson**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 319.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Michael O'Hagan**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 319.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Robert Finchman**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 371.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Frank Bates**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 371.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**George Marman**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 371.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Reid**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Hamilton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 373.)

AUCKLAND.—**Juanita Delaney**, absconder, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 346.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Constable, alias Smith**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 747.)

NEWMARKET.—**May Young**, absconding from licensed service, has been located by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 404.)

HAMILTON.—**John Thomas Partridge**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Hamilton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 343.)

TE PUKE.—**Anders William Anderson**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by the Cambridge police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 642.)

ROTORUA.—**Ernest Pearson**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 359.)

ONGARUE.—**John Fulljames**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 599.)

BULL'S.—**Fred or Ted Grey**, theft, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 2.)

PETONE.—**Richard Neave Coutts**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Raetihi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 90.)

WELLINGTON.—**Puleda Giovanni**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 560.)

WELLINGTON.—**Calvino Giovanni**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 574.)

WELLINGTON.—**Betti Angelo**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 574.)

WELLINGTON.—**Versari Francisco**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 614.)

WELLINGTON.—**Recco Venanzio**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 642.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ballone Gavino**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 643.)

WELLINGTON.—**Bert Fletcher**, failing to maintain: No further action necessary. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 360.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Baker**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 656.)

WELLINGTON.—**Carl Jensen, Rayman Lindberg, Johan Hangland, and Dedrich Wohlert**, ship-desertion; Warrants cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 87.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Charles Wood**, inquired for, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 374.)

LYTTELTON.—**William Thomas Crocker**, theft, has been arrested by the Cheviot police. He had assumed the name **William Gill**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 27.)

ADDINGTON.—**Baron Bulberg**, escaping from Sunny-side Mental Hospital, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 3.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Arthur Jones**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Featherston police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 328.)

WAITATI.—**George Beeby**, escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, has now been discharged. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 192.)

WAITATI.—**George Dalton**, escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, has now been discharged. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 192.)

DUNEDIN.—**Alexander Topp**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 374.)

DUNEDIN.—**Francis McClusky, alias Palmer**, theft, has been arrested by the Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 374.)

INVERCARGILL.—**John Hitchcox**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 3.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 20th and 30th ultimo, from the Imperial Hotel, the property of EDGAR WILLIAM JENNINGS, land agent, a pair of black binoculars, Ross, maker, in a tan-leather case, with "E.W.J." on lid; two white singlets with short sleeves; and a pair of short under-pants; an oak case, containing a white-handled razor, Mappin and Webb, makers; total value, £10 9s. Identifiable. Clothing branded with complainant's name.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd and the 5th instant, GEORGE HOWARD MATTHEWS'S dwelling at Point Chevalier was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A white Irish-linen tablecloth (rose in centre), an Irish-linen wave-pattern table-cover, three white bath-towels, and two sheets; total value, £4 9s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, from the Ellerslie Hotel, the property of CHARLES EMERSON, jockey, a black three-quarter-length overcoat, lined with black satin, "Ballantyne, Christchurch," on tab; value, £8 8s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, from the dwelling of OLAF ANDERSON, boardinghouse-keeper, a silver open-face English lever watch, No. 238874, "M. Greaves," maker, on dial, and a set of artificial teeth; total value, £7. Watch identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., thin build, ruddy complexion, fair hair; wearing a dark overcoat and soft brown hat; smart appearance.

NEWTON.—25th ultimo, from the Western Park, the property of OLIVE MARTIN, a lady's black handbag with steel clasps, containing a grey-leather purse, with chain attached, 6s. or 7s., three or four office-keys; an ivory monkey charm; three small white-enamel Japanese heads, studded with silver; a silver ring, set with a moonstone; a pair of manicure scissors; and letters: total value, £3 7s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, dark complexion, dark curly hair; wearing a light rainproof overcoat. Has the appearance of a Maori.

OTAHUHU.—On or about the 25th ultimo, from a paddock at Papatoetoe, the property of WILLIAM MOTION, farmer, ninety-one sheep, consisting of eighty-seven wethers and four ewes, some marked with red ruddle on back of head and blue on backs; total value, £109 4s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—2nd instant, from the Grosvenor Hotel, the property of CHARLES RAY, 25 Scarborough Terrace, Wellington, a dark-grey rain-coat, lapels on cuffs, slit at back with two buttons; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Harold Watson, alias Neville**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 423.)

NAPIER.—On or about the 4th ultimo, from the Railway-station, the property of MR. RAMSON, commercial traveller, 10 Trinity Street, Auckland, a brown-leather suit-case, about 24 in. by 16 in. and 8 in., addressed "Ramson," containing a medium-size dress-suit; a black-oilskin with black buttons; five hundred of G. W. Read, Petone, Wellington, advice-cards; a number of books; and a quantity of socks, handkerchiefs, and general wearing-apparel undescribed: total value, £20. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—Between the 7th and 28th ultimo, from the Masonic Hotel, the property of WILLIAM JENSEN, a silver curb watch-chain, with an 1887 jubilee sovereign attached; an open-face metal watch, "W.J." supposed to be scratched inside case; and a 22 ct. gold seal ring: total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—5th ultimo, from Cuba Street, the property of CHRISTOPHER PINNOCK, a gentleman's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 40946, straight handles, blue-and-grey grips, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, from Harris Street, the property of STEWART MITCHELL, Hataitai, a gentleman's black-enamelled Rover bicycle, 24 in. frame, No. 3311, slightly turned-down handles, with black-and-white grips, back-pedal and front-rim brakes, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

NELSON.—On or about the 24th April last, from a port-manteau at the Tapawera Military Camp, the property of DOUGLAS WILSON BROWN, a pair of medium-sized field-glasses with "J. W. Brown" and "Nelson" engraved on them, White Thompson, maker, in a brown-leather case with strap attached; value, £7. Identifiable.

WESTPORT.—24th April last, from Palmerston Street, the property of JOHN JOSEPH COUGHAN, Reefton, a gentleman's black-enamelled, free-wheel bicycle, back-peddalling brake, mud-guards have been broken and repaired, leather on saddle torn; value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 2nd and the 6th instant, from rooms at 105 Hereford Street, the property of AMY EDITH NORTON, a morocco-leather jewel-case, a pearl necklace and pendant, a turquoise pendant, a pair of sapphire earrings, a pair of turquoise earrings, a three-bar knife-edge bangle with a horse-shoe in centre, a gold pencil, a spade half-guinea, a small gold-chased locket, and a small gold plain locket; total value, £30. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th ultimo, from Lancaster Park, the property of LEONARD RIGHTON, a gentleman's Speedy bicycle, No. 531, wide upturned handles, Oceanic tires on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back; value, £5. Identifiable.

WAIKARI.—Between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant the dwelling of AUGUSTAVE MUELLER, plate-layer, was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A Winchester rifle, 22-bore; a box containing twenty-two ball-cartridges; a long green purse, "New Zealand International Exhibition" written thereon, containing 2s.; a nickel watch, Paterson and Co. on dial; and a silver chain with medal attached, inscribed "New Zealand International Exhibition": total value, £6. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Richard George Ryan**, a Burnham absconder, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, scar on right thumb; dressed in a grey suit and grey soft-felt hat. Has the appearance of a half-caste Maori.

ASHBURTON.—Between the 29th ultimo and the 1st instant the dwelling of GORDON CRAIGHEAD, 139 Middle Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A pair of grey single blankets, with dark-blue stripe across ends; a grey coat and vest, well worn; a pair of dungaree trousers, hole near left pocket and right knee; a blue overcoat; a brown-leather belt, with pouch attached and brass buckle; a tin can; and a small screw-driver: total value, £2 18s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **James Henry Bain**, a Burnham absconder, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 9 in., sturdy build, freckled complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, aquiline nose, scar on left arm. His clothing may be marked "141."

ASHBURTON.—26th ultimo, from outside the Post Office, the property of WILLIAM M. KERR, telegraphist, a gentleman's Hudson bicycle, upturned handles, black grips, thumb-brake, dent on cross-bar; value, £5. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

DANNEVIRKE.—ALBERT WORSNOP'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 146.)

LYTELTON.—ARNOLD BATCHELOR'S watch, &c., stolen: **Charles Edmunds** has been charged with this offence by the Wellington police, and the pendant recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 29.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Death (supposed).

No. 1350. Constable Shaw, Donald. Missing since 1st April, 1915. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 274.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—The following is a list of bank-notes stolen from registered mail-bag, Burrenjack to Sydney, on 15th May, 1915:—

85 Notes.—U859587, U940073, U60380, U161398, U925162, U513364, U342623, U178785, U773405, U717959, U929291, U799376, U623180, U498728, U816118, U922687, U527882, U769484.

£1 Notes.—Q712496, Q194048, Q051086, T927590, O65093, R147546, T559737, O327855, P566103, 228369A, P512025, S461003, T928445, F178595, S178684, R923293, CNo. 381250, F010995, C246248, E885596E, S016118, 343913A, O627422, F012492F, D423716D, T973548, Q669782, S541097, S963158, K398097, F084078F, E248300E, F046137F, C No. 274241, C002791C, C076502C, L187140, S404156, 312450, 312387, Q327265, Q603545, K471959, 253594, S999706, 402514, 189632A. If any of these notes are traced or any information is obtained regarding them, a communication is to be sent immediately to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 15/783.)

SAN FRANCISCO (CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.).—Inquiry is requested for the following jewellery, the property of GEORGE F. VOLKMANN, 2307 Broadway Street, which was stolen on the 31st December, 1914: A diamond bow-knot breast-pin, all platinum mounting, open work between, solid mounted edges, scratch-marked "No. 543," containing 238 diamonds; a string of pearls (necklace) with diamond snap, scratch-marked "No. 4513," containing thirty diamonds and 111 pearls; a diamond bow-knot breast-pin and a diamond brooch, No. 665, containing two pear-shape diamonds and eighty-four other diamonds; a star-shaped breast-pin, large ruby set in centre surrounded by small diamonds, the latter again surrounded with small rubies, the edge of pin also set with small diamonds; a lady's gold ring, large pearl in centre with a diamond on each side, also three or more very small diamonds projecting from pearl in opposite direction; a pair of earrings, No. 7929, containing two rubies and twenty diamonds, changed later from screws to earrings, the extensions set with a number of small diamonds; a platinum lorgnette, handle 4 in. to 5 in. long, and platinum chain about 4 ft. long; a platinum necklace about 18 in. long, with a large diamond set in the front, with two short platinum chains, 1 in. in length, hanging from same, with a diamond set in the end and one in the centre; a gold pin the shape of the letters S and B put together, the S being set with diamonds and the B with rubies; a lady's open-face black-enamel watch, No. 8317, case 14 ct. gold, No. 904133, Longines movement, No. 904129, hung on black-enamel bow-knot-shaped pin; a lady's open-face watch, No. 10739, case 18 ct. gold, No. 226535, set with diamond, Patek, Phillippe, and Co. movement, No. 116269; a set of pearl cuff-buttons; a set of small cuff-buttons; a crescent-shaped gold breast-pin, set with small pearls; a harvest-moon brooch, No. 10694, containing twenty-five pearls; a pearl guard-chain, No. 6101, containing fourteen pearls; and a long fine-linked watch-chain, about 4 ft. long, with fourteen pearls, set about 3 in. or 4 in. apart. If any trace of the above jewellery is discovered, information is to be sent at once to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 15/843.)

LAW REPORTS.

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxxiv, page 395.)

[S.C. IN BANCO, WELLINGTON.—(COOPER, J.)—24TH, 29TH APRIL, 1915.]

KIDNER v. WHITEHOUSE AND KELLY.

Licensing—Offences—Occupier of Unlicensed Premises in which Liquor sold—Privy to Sale—The Licensing Act, 1908, Section 196.

The appellant, an unlicensed person, was convicted by a Stipendiary Magistrate, under section 196 of the Licensing Act, 1908, with being the occupier of unlicensed premises on which liquor was sold, and being privy to such sale. The evidence showed that one Williamson accosted two constables and inquired whether they wanted a bottle of beer; that Constable P. asked the price, and that Williamson replied "1s. 6d. a "bottle"; that the constables gave Williamson 3s. for two bottles; that Williamson then left them, and was subsequently seen coming from the appellant's premises carrying two bottles of beer, which he delivered to the constables; that upon the premises being searched more liquor than was reasonably required for the occupier and his wife was discovered, and that the appellant was actually on the premises at the time Williamson obtained the beer for the constables. The defence offered no evidence.

Held, 1. That the Magistrate was right in convicting the appellant under section 196 of the Licensing Act, 1908, with being the occupier of unlicensed premises on which liquor was sold, and with being privy to such sale.

2. That the finding of more liquor than is reasonably required for the use of persons residing on the premises is *prima facie* evidence of the privy of, or consent of, the occupier to an unlawful sale of liquor on such premises.

APPEAL from a decision of D. G. A. Cooper, Esq., S.M. at Wellington. The facts appear from the judgment of Cooper, J.

Jellicoe for the appellant.

Macasey for the respondent.

Cur. adv. vult.

Cooper, J.:—

The appellant, an unlicensed person, was convicted on 12th March, 1915, by the Stipendiary Magistrate, Wellington, upon an information charging him, under section 196 of the Licensing Act, 1908, with "being the occupier, on 7th March, 1915, of unlicensed premises numbered 14 Holland Street, Wellington, on which liquor was sold." Section 196 is as follows: "The occupier of any unlicensed premises on which any liquor is sold, or, if such premises are occupied by more than one person, every occupier thereof, shall, if it is proved that he was privy or consenting to the sale, be subject to the penalties imposed upon persons for the sale of liquors contrary to license."

By section 207 of the Act, in proceedings against a person for the unlawful sale of liquor, the fact that there is found on unlicensed premises in the occupation of such persons more liquor than is reasonably required for the use of the persons residing on the premises is *prima facie* evidence of the unlawful sale by such person.

Two other informations had been laid against the appellant charging him with selling liquor on 7th March without being duly licensed to sell the same. Both these informations were dismissed on the merits by the Magistrate. In the case stated on appeal the facts found by the Magistrate are set out, and these show that one Williamson was the person who actually sold the liquor. The Magistrate, however, held that the appellant was privy to such sale, and therefore convicted him of an offence under section 196 of the Act.

The findings of the Magistrate are as follow:—

"It was proved that on Sunday morning, 7th March, Constables Petty and Thom were in Tory Street, opposite Holland Street, a distance of some 30 yards from the premises, 14 Holland Street; that at about twenty-five minutes to 10 o'clock the man Williamson came from the corner of Holland Street and accosted the constables, and inquired whether they wanted a bottle of beer; that Constable Petty asked the price, and that Williamson replied '1s. 6d. a bottle'; that the constables together gave Williamson 3s. for two bottles; that Williamson then left the constables in Tory Street, went down Holland Street, and was seen subsequently coming from the premises, 14 Holland Street, carrying two bottles, which he delivered to the constables in Tory Street.

"It was also proved that the said premises were watched by Sergeant Kelly between 9.55 and 10.25 a.m. on the said 7th March; that the defendant during that time took two men into the house; that John Williamson also went in alone on two occasions. On the first occasion he returned into the street carrying something bulky under his coat, and that this something he handed over to a man on the street; and that on the second occasion he returned and went to the corner of Tory Street and Holland Street and handed Constables Petty and Thom a bottle each, and that he also saw two other men enter the premises besides the two defendant took in; that at 11.45 a.m. of the same day Sergeant Kelly entered the defendant's premises under a search-warrant, and he then found the defendant and his wife and the man Williamson in the kitchen; that on reading the warrant the defendant made no reply; that Kelly asked the defendant where the 'plant' was, and that defendant took him to a cupboard in a front bedroom, and there he found seventy-seven full bottles of draught beer and on the floor of the room a single bottle of bottled beer, and that the defendant said he had purchased all the liquor for his own consumption, and that it was all he had in the house; that, continuing the search, Kelly found in the kitchen under a sofa ten more bottles of draught beer and a small bottle of methylated spirit, and in a back bedroom six empty bottles and two full bottles of methylated spirit, and upon the kitchen-table three large glasses recently used for beer, a medicine-glass, and a small single glass full of beer, and on the mantelshelf a corkscrew.

"It was also proved, after objection on the part of the defendant, that on the previous Sunday, 28th February, Constable Phillips watched the said premises during twenty minutes, and that the said John Williamson was seen about the premises and apparently 'running bottles of beer out to men' whom he brought up from town; that Phillips also saw a woman come out of the premises under the influence of liquor—also other men come out of the house."

No evidence was called for the appellant, and it was admitted before the Magistrate by counsel for the appellant that the appellant was on 7th of March, 1915, the occupier of the premises at 14 Holland Street.

The Magistrate's judgment was, "I hold that the following facts, that men were seen going into the premises, 14 Holland Street, on 28th February and 7th March instant, and that so large a quantity of liquor then found upon the premises, more than reasonably requisite for the occupier and his wife, amounted to presumptive evidence that the defendant was privy to and consenting to the sale of the said liquor and was guilty of the offence charged in the information."

Mr. Jellicoe's argument in support of the appeal is based on three grounds: 1, That there was no evidence of a sale on the premises; 2, that there was no evidence that the appellant was privy to or consenting to any sale; and, 3, that the evidence of Constable Phillips concerning what took place on 28th February was irrelevant and wrongly admitted, as there was no evidence that the appellant was the occupier of the house on that date.

In my opinion the evidence of the sale on 7th March by Williamson to the two constables is sufficiently connected with the premises to establish that a part of the transaction occurred there. The constables paid 3s. to Williamson for two bottles of beer in Tory Street, about thirty yards from No. 14 Holland Street. The beer was not then delivered to them, but it was proved that Williamson took the money, then went with it in his possession to No. 14 Holland Street, and there obtained the two bottles containing beer and handed them to the constables. The Magistrate was entitled to presume from this evidence that the beer was, in fact, either purchased by Williamson from some person at 14 Holland Street, or that Williamson was the agent for some person on those premises for the sale of the beer kept on the premises. In fact, the evidence presumptively connected the premises in Holland Street and some person on those premises with being privy to the sale of the beer to the constables. There was, therefore, a violent presumption that the beer was sold either to Williamson or to the two constables through Williamson by some person in the house in Holland Street.

Now, subsection 2 of section 207 of the Act makes the fact that more liquor than is reasonably required for the use of the persons residing in unlicensed premises *prima facie* evidence of the unlawful sale of liquor by the occupier of the premises. If such fact is *prima facie* evidence of the unlawful sale by such person, it is, in my opinion, also *prima facie* evidence of the privity of, or consent of, such person to an unlawful sale of liquor on the premises. The appellant was admittedly in occupation of the premises on 7th March. Sergeant Kelly's evidence shows that he (the appellant) was actually on the premises at the time Williamson obtained the beer there for the two constables. When the premises were searched within an hour and a half afterwards the appellant and his wife and Williamson were in the house. Seventy-seven full bottles of beer were found in the appellant's bedroom in a cupboard, and one bottle on the floor. The appellant's only explanation of this quantity being there was that he had bought it for his own consumption. Ten more bottles were found concealed under a sofa in the kitchen, and some glasses and a corkscrew were also found in the room. There was no evidence that there were any other occupiers of the house than the appellant and his wife. The fact that the appellant admitted that the seventy-eight bottles were his justified the Magistrate in concluding that the other ten bottles also belonged to the appellant, and the Magistrate was fully justified in finding that the quantity of liquor so found was more than was reasonably required for the use of the appellant and his wife. There was, therefore, *prima facie* evidence upon which the Magistrate was justified in holding that the appellant was privy to or consenting to the sale of the beer on the morning of 7th March.

The only other questions are whether the evidence of Constable Phillips was irrelevant, and, if so, whether upon this ground the appeal can succeed. In my opinion this evidence had some relevancy and was properly admitted. The appellant was in admitted occupation of the premises on Sunday, 7th March. His occupation must have had its origin before that date. The 28th February was the preceding Sunday, and, if this case had been tried by a jury, the jury would have been, I think, justified in assuming that the appellant was in occupation also on 28th February. What was observed on that date by Constable Phillips was that Williamson was about the premises on that date, apparently bringing out beer from there to men in the street, indicating that liquor was then, as it was also on 7th March, being sold from the house. This evidence indicated the house as one of a character in which liquor was unlawfully sold, and the connection of the appellant, as occupier of the house, with Williamson.

Assuming, however, that the evidence was wrongly admitted, the case comes, in my opinion, within section 291 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, which enacts that there shall be no appeal on point of law on the ground of the improper admission or rejection of evidence. The corre-

sponding section in the Act of 1882 was section 237. In *Ireland v. Connolly* (21 N.Z. L.R. 314) Mr. Justice Williams, referring to that section, said, "If there is some legal evidence, then section 237 prevents the objection being taken that other evidence not legal has been received, which, in the absence of section 237, would be an objection fatal to the conviction—*Reg. v. Gibson* (18 Q.B.D. 537)—but there must be some legal evidence." Mr. Jellicoe relied on *Reg. v. Gibson* (18 Q.B.D. 537), but the rigid rule laid down in that case has been set aside by section 291.

In *Ireland v. Connolly* (21 N.Z. L.R. 314) there was no legal evidence justifying the conviction of the appellant, and Mr. Justice Williams allowed the appeal on that ground; but in the present case, if the evidence which it is contended was wrongly admitted is altogether eliminated, there was, in my opinion, ample legal evidence establishing a *prima facie* case against the appellant, and as no evidence was offered for the defence the Magistrate was right in convicting the appellant.

Section 291 therefore applies, and the appeal must be dismissed, with £5 5s. costs.

[Solicitor for the appellant: E. G. Jellicoe (Wellington).
Solicitor for the respondents: The Crown Solicitor (Wellington).]

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxxiv, page 430.)

[COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—(STOUT, C.J., DENNISTON, EDWARDS, COOPER, CHAPMAN, JJ.)—15TH, 19TH APRIL, 1915.]

REX. v. McLEOD.

Criminal Law—Causing Actual Bodily Harm such that if Death ensued Accused would have been guilty of Manslaughter—The Crimes Act, 1908, Section 206.

The prisoner conducted what was called a "Wild West Show," giving an exhibition of his skill as a marksman. During the course of such exhibition he invited any member of the audience to sit some distance from him and he would, with a shot from a rifle, blow the ash from a cigarette which the volunteer was smoking. A farmer, W., volunteered, and sat on a box between 21 ft. and 24 ft. from the prisoner. The prisoner took aim, discharged his rifle, and the bullet passed through W.'s cheek, inflicting a serious but not dangerous injury. The indictment charged the prisoner with, 1, assault causing actual bodily harm; 2, common assault; 3, actual bodily harm under such circumstances that if death had ensued the prisoner would have been guilty of manslaughter (see section 206 of the Crimes Act, 1908). The following were the issues put to the jury and their answers thereto:—

"1. Did the prisoner, on the 6th of June last, under the circumstances stated in W.'s deposition, discharge a loaded rifle at the said W.?—Yes.

"2. Was the prisoner an expert shot?—Yes.

"3. Did he fire at W. with the full consent of W.?—Yes.

"4. In so firing did he injure W. in the manner stated by Dr. Rogers?—Yes.

"5. Was the wound a dangerous wound?—No.

"6. If the bullet had struck W. at either of the danger-spots mentioned by Dr. Rogers would the wound have endangered the life of W.?—Yes.

"7. Did W. move his head after being placed in position by the prisoner and before the prisoner fired?—Yes."

Held by the Court of Appeal (Stout, C.J., and Denniston, Edwards, Cooper, and Chapman, JJ.), that the prisoner was guilty of the crime charged in the third count of the indictment.

CASE stated by His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper for the opinion of the Court of Appeal under the provisions of section 442 of the Crimes Act, 1908.

The prisoner was tried before me at Hamilton on the 7th day of December, 1914, upon the following indictment:—

"In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Hamilton District. The jurors of our Lord the King present that William McLeod, on or about the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at Hamilton, in the Dominion of New Zealand, did assault one Leslie Wilson so as to cause him actual bodily harm. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said William McLeod, on or about the day and year aforesaid, at Hamilton aforesaid, did assault the said Leslie Wilson. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said William McLeod, on or about the day and year aforesaid, at Hamilton aforesaid, did cause actual bodily harm to the said Leslie Wilson under such circumstances that if the death of the said Leslie Wilson had been caused thereby that the said William McLeod would have been guilty of manslaughter."

The undisputed facts were that on 6th June, 1914, the prisoner conducted what was called a "Wild West Show" at the Hamilton Winter Show, and gave an exhibition of his skill as a marksman. During the course of the exhibition he invited any member of the audience to sit at some distance from him and he would, with a shot from a rifle,

blow the ash from a cigarette which the volunteer was to smoke at the time. Leslie Wilson, a farmer, volunteered. He sat on a box between 21 ft. and 24 ft. from the prisoner. The prisoner took aim, discharged his rifle, and the bullet passed through Wilson's cheek, inflicting a serious but, as it happened, not really dangerous injury.

The prisoner was undoubtedly a very expert marksman, and the reason why the shot missed the cigarette and hit Wilson's cheek was that immediately before the discharge of the rifle Wilson unconsciously moved his head. The jury found that, in fact, he did so.

Wilson, after the prisoner was committed for trial, left New Zealand in the Expeditionary Force, and his deposition was read, by the consent of counsel for the prisoner, to the jury. The counsel for the Crown and for the prisoner agreed that the following issues of fact should be left to the jury. The answers of the jury are thereon stated:—

"1. Did the prisoner, on 6th June last, under the circumstances stated in Leslie Wilson's deposition, discharge a loaded rifle at the said Leslie Wilson?—Yes.

"2. Was the prisoner an expert shot?—Yes.

"3. Did he fire at Wilson with the full consent of Wilson?—Yes.

"4. In so firing did he injure Wilson in the manner stated by Dr. Rogers?—Yes.

"5. Was the wound a dangerous wound?—No.

"6. If the bullet had struck Wilson at either of the danger-spots mentioned by Dr. Rogers would the wound have endangered the life of Wilson?—Yes.

"7. Did Wilson move his head after being placed in position by the prisoner and before the prisoner fired?—Yes."

I reserved the following question for the decision of the Court of Appeal: "Upon these findings of fact was the prisoner guilty of any one of the crimes charged against him in the indictment? If so, a verdict of 'Guilty' is to be entered in respect of such crime."

I admitted the prisoner to bail pending the decision of the Court of Appeal.

The Attorney-General (Hon. A. L. Herdman) and H. H. Ostler, for the Crown:—

The consent is not a defence to the assault: *Reg. v. Coney* (8 Q.B.D. 534, 549), which is the only case nearly in point. It is contrary to the public interest that such exhibitions should be allowed: Compare *Potter v. Faulkner* (1 B. & S. 800, 805). In England there is special legislation: See *Russell on Crimes* (7th ed. Vol. 1, p. 887); *Archibald's Criminal Pleading* (24th ed. 928); *Stephen's Criminal Digest* (6th ed. 164, 166).

The prisoner was not represented.

Cur. adv. vult.

Stout, C.J., delivered the judgment of the Court as follows:—

In this case the jury found several facts, and the question is, upon those findings, Was the prisoner guilty of any of the crimes alleged against him in the indictment? If so, a verdict of "Guilty" is to be construed in respect of such crime. The indictment charges three crimes: 1, Assault so as to cause one Leslie Wilson actual bodily harm; 2, common assault; 3, "did cause actual bodily harm to the said Leslie Wilson under such circumstances that if the death of the said Leslie Wilson had been caused thereby the said William McLeod would have been guilty of manslaughter."

The facts are very short. The accused was conducting what was called a "Wild West Show" at Hamilton, and giving an exhibition of his skill as a marksman. During the course of the exhibition he invited any member of the audience to sit at some distance from him and he would, with a shot from a rifle, blow the ash from a cigarette which the volunteer was to smoke at the time. Leslie Wilson volunteered, and the shot was fired at his cigarette. The result was that a wound was inflicted on Wilson by the shot from the rifle entering Wilson's cheek.

The jury have found these facts. They find also that the accused was an expert shot; that he fired with the full consent of Wilson at Wilson; that he did injure him; that the wound was not dangerous, but if the bullet had struck some other part of his face it would have endangered his life. They also found that Wilson moved his head. The jury did not say whether he consciously moved his head or not, but it may have been that it was an unconscious movement by Wilson, as Wilson stated on oath that he did not move his head.

These being the facts, do they show that, at all events, there was an offence under the third count of the indictment? Section 206 of the Criminal Code says, "Every one is liable to two years' imprisonment with hard labour who causes actual bodily harm to any persons under such circumstances that if death had been caused he would have been guilty of manslaughter: Provided that this section

shall not apply to any of the offences specified in sections one hundred and sixty-six to one hundred and sixty-nine hereof."

The first question is, What is the definition of "manslaughter?" In New Zealand we have no right to go to the common law to ascertain what would be manslaughter at common law; we must refer to our own Criminal Code, and it provides that "manslaughter is culpable homicide not amounting to murder." Now, that is, if a person culpably kills another without meaning to kill him, or, in certain events such as are mentioned in section 184, that culpable homicide would be reduced from murder to manslaughter, except in cases coming within paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 182, or in (a), (b), and (c) of section 183.

It is clear that no person can consent to another killing him: See *Stephen's History of Criminal Law* (Vol. iii, at p. 16). An attempt to commit suicide is an offence; and if a person asks another to kill him, and that person does so, that person would be guilty of murder. Duelling has ever been a crime in English law. It therefore appears to us clear that if, as in this case, bodily harm was caused to Wilson under such circumstances that if death had ensued McLeod would have been guilty of manslaughter, that the prisoner comes exactly within section 206 of our Criminal Code. It is unnecessary, in our opinion, therefore, to consider whether the accused could be found guilty of assault causing bodily harm or of common assault: See *Reg. v. Coney* (8 Q.B.D. 534, at p. 549), per *Stephen, J.* In England it has been said that engaging in a fight without gloves which ends in the death of one of the fighters would amount to manslaughter. The killing would be a wilful and wanton act. Where, however, there is a game such as football, or a lawful sport such as wrestling, or even boxing with gloves under certain conditions, should an accident occur and a person is killed that would not make the person who killed the other guilty of manslaughter; but "even in lawful sports," it is said in *Russell on Crimes* (7th ed. 788), "if the weapons used are of an improper and deadly nature the party killing would be guilty of manslaughter"; and a very old case is mentioned there in which Sir John Chichester, in playing with his manservant, made a thrust at the servant with the sword in the scabbard, and the servant parried with the bedstaff, but in so doing struck off the chafe of the scabbard, whereby the end of the sword came out of the scabbard, and the thrust, not being effectually broken, the servant was killed by the point of the sword. This was adjudged manslaughter—see Sir John Chichester's case (*Aleyn 12; 82 E.R. 898*) though possibly the case might nowadays not be so decided, as the weapon when used was not dangerous, and only became dangerous by accident: See note to *Hale's Pleas of the Crown* (Vol. 1, at p. 473) by *Wilson*. Here, although the sport—if it can be termed sport—was indulged in with the consent of Wilson, still a lethal weapon was used and in risky circumstances, and in our opinion, if Wilson's death had ensued, McLeod would have been guilty of manslaughter. That being so, the verdict of "Guilty" should, in our opinion, be entered on the third count of the indictment.

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

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1915, page 2046.)

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCH

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Seddonville, on and from the 11th day of May, 1915, *vice* Constable J. S. Reid, transferred; and

Constable FREDERICK LONGBOTTOM

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Inglewood, on and from the 6th day of May, 1915, *vice* Constable T. Fitzgibbon, 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.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Pearson, Herbert Victor	.. Rawene	.. 27/5/15	theft of postal packets (4 charges)	sent to Weraroa Training Farm	N. Zealand	postal messenger	1900	5 7	fresh	.. fair	..	.. medium	
Andrews, Walter	.. Whangarei	.. 2/6/15	illegally on premises	48 hours lock-up	England	labourer	1881	5 6	fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	
West, Richard	.. Whangarei	.. 2/6/15	illegally on premises	48 hours lock-up	England	cook	1881	5 3	sallow	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	Butterfly on right forearm.
Wilson, Frank, alias Watson	.. Whangarei	.. 5/6/15	illegally on premises	to come up if called on	Sootland	labourer	1869	5 6	dark	.. dark	.. hazel	.. medium	1 p.c. for drunkenness. Bracelet and flowers on each forearm.
Schmidt, Mamie Lily, alias Martin, alias Gorstad, alias Cullen	.. Auckland	.. 31/5/15	vagrancy	to Army Home for 1 year	N. Zealand	prostitute	1882	5 0	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	2 p.c. Scar on left forefinger; slight build. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 772.)
Spencer, Reginald	.. Auckland	.. 31/5/15	obscene language	fined £1	N. Zealand	driver	1896	5 6½	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	Thin features; scar on right palm.
Allan, Frank, alias Graham	.. Auckland	.. 1/6/15	illegally on premises by night	convicted and discharged	Australia	labourer	1886	5 3½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Scar on left forearm; several teeth missing from upper jaw.
Nicholson, Florrie, alias Nolan	.. Auckland	.. 1/6/15	soliciting prostitution	convicted and discharged	Scotland	prostitute	1879	5 0½	fair	.. brown	.. grey	.. long	45 p.c. Scar on neck. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 392.)
Morrison, James	.. Auckland	.. 1/6/15	breach of her prohibition order	to pay medical expenses	N. Zealand	storeman	1880	5 7	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	Two dots on left hand.
Nixon, George	.. Auckland	.. 2/6/15	theft	to make restitution	N. Zealand	cook	1879	5 3	fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	Anchor on left hand.
Ball, Ernest William	.. Auckland	.. 2/6/15	breaking, entering, and theft	sent to Burnham	Australia	schoolboy	1900	4 11½	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	
McLaughlan, John	.. Auckland	.. 2/6/15	breaking, entering, and theft	sent to Weraroa Training Farm	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1901	4 10½	fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Siddall, John Chapman	.. Auckland	.. 2/6/15	theft (3 charges)	to come up if called on	Canada	labourer	1893	5 11	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	Mark on forehead. Photographed at Auckland, 20/5/15.
Munford, William John	.. Auckland	.. 3/6/15	theft	fined 10s. and to make restitution	N. Zealand	carter	1866	5 8	fresh	.. fair	.. brown	.. large	Faint shield on left hand with S.W.M. inside.
Ferris, Richard John	.. Auckland	.. 4/6/15	assault	fined £1	England	labourer	1876	5 8½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Roses and two birds on chest; scar on right hand; rose on right wrist; scar on left hand; woman on right forearm; birds on left forearm.
Beckwith, Catherine	.. Auckland	.. 5/6/15	soliciting prostitution	to come up if convicted and discharged	Ireland	cook	1868	5 3	faded	.. grey	.. blue	.. small	4 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 196.)
Tebay, Kathleen	.. Auckland	.. 5/6/15	drunkenness	fined £1	Australia	domestic	1880	5 5	fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Murray, Alexander Stuart	.. Otahuhu	.. 31/5/15	assault	to come up if convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1898	5 6	fair	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	
Smith, John	.. Waikato	.. 1/6/15	keeping liquor for sale	convicted and discharged	Australia	miner	1875	5 10½	sallow	.. brown	.. blue-grey	.. long, sharp	Joint of left forefinger enlarged; scar on left knee and calf; long features; drooping shoulders. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 200.)

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.
Collins, Eliza ..	Waihi ..	1/6/15	theft (4 charges)	to come up if called on and make restitution	N. Zealand	domestic	1887	5 0	fair ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Blotched complexion.
Moran, Joseph ..	Waihi ..	1/6/15	vagrancy ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer and miner	1891	5 8	fresh ..	dark brown, curly	blue ..	medium	1 p.c. for drunkenness. Scar under left eye.
Jones, Robert James ..	Waihi ..	1/6/15	failing to maintain ..	pay £1 per week for 2 years, & thereafter	N. Zealand	miner	1887	5 4½	dark ..	dark ..	blue-gr'y	medium	Scar on nose; two scars under left jaw.
Fitzgibbons, John Hughes ..	Whakatane ..	18/5/15	supplying liquor to natives	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	6 3	sallow ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	
Addison, Robert ..	Whakatane ..	18/5/15	supplying liquor to natives	to come up if called on	Ireland ..	labourer	1876	6 0	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	
Collins, Patrick Thomas ..	Whakatane ..	18/5/15	introducing liquor into a Maori pa	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1864	5 9	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	
Kenana Rua ..	Whakatane ..	18/5/15	breach of his prohibition order	to come up if called on	aboriginal	prophet	1868	5 10	copper ..	black ..	dark br.	flat	
Rua Whatu ..	Whakatane ..	18/5/15	supplying liquor to natives	to come up if called on	aboriginal	labourer	1889	5 8	copper ..	black ..	dark br.	flat	
Henderson, James ..	Opotiki ..	19/5/15	supplying liquor to natives	convicted and prohibited and to leave town	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 9½	fresh ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	
Giles, McCormack William ..	Opotiki ..	19/5/15	vagrancy ..	convicted and prohibited and to leave town	N. Zealand	labourer	1893	5 4	fresh ..	light brown	brown ..	medium	Wears no hat.
Poihipi, aizes "Blueskin," aizes Te Mairi	Opotiki ..	21/5/15	breach of the peace ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 8½	copper ..	black ..	dark br.	flat	KAREWA MAKAWA encircled by wreath on chest; TEPAEA on left upper arm. (See Police Gazette, 1888, page 6.)
Mihairi ..	Opotiki ..	21/5/15	breach of the peace ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 10	copper ..	black, turning grey	brown ..	medium	
Te Hau Poru ..	Opotiki ..	21/5/15	breach of the peace ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	5 7½	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	flat	
Skeats, Catherine Jane ..	Hastings ..	4/6/15	vagrancy ..	to come up if called on, and prohibited	N. Zealand	domestic	1879	5 4	dark ..	black ..	grey ..	medium	

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Johnston, Douglas	.. Wanganui ..	17/5/15	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	ft. in. 1899 5 6	fresh ..	fair ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	..
Pine, Oswald John Morton	.. Dannevirke ..	4/6/15	theft (2 charges)	.. fined £5 on each	N. Zealand	railway-porter	1889 6 2½	fresh ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	.. sharp	.. Slim build; anchor on left wrist; scar on left forearm and on left thumb. Stout build.
Marslin, George	.. Palmerston N.	31/5/15	assault ..	.. fined £2	.. Australia ..	hotel-porter	1884 5 1½	fair ..	fair ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	..
Johnston, Jack	.. Porangahau	19/5/15	introducing liquor into a Maori pa	.. into fined £5	.. Finland ..	labourer ..	1865 5 4	fair ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. Squeaky voice.
Knocks, Mancell	.. Otaki ..	4/6/15	indecent language ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1884 5 8½	copper ..	black ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1911, page 207.
Walsh, Randal	.. Carterton ..	1/6/15	illegally on premises	.. licensed fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	settler	1885 5 5	fresh ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	..
Billington, Alfred	.. Carterton ..	1/6/15	illegally on premises	.. licensed fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	chauffeur ..	1883 5 10	fresh ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Cooper, Ivy	.. Carterton ..	1/6/15	illegally on premises	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	restaurant-keeper	1886 5 3	fresh ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
O'Halloran, May	.. Carterton ..	1/6/15	illegally on premises	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1892 5 4	fresh ..	fair ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Udy, James	.. Carterton ..	4/6/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	farmer ..	1874 5 10	dark ..	black ..	.. dark ..	.. medium	..
Dunn, Henry	.. Carterton ..	4/6/15	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1875 5 11	fresh ..	brown ..	.. blue ..	.. long	..
Waddy, Percival	.. Wellington ..	31/5/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £1	.. Ireland ..	barrister ..	1871 5 8	fresh ..	fair ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1915, page 242.
McKay, Hugh	.. Wellington ..	31/5/15	indecentcy ..	.. convicted and discharged	Scotland ..	stableman ..	1845 5 9½	fresh ..	grey ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. Small scar on nose; mole near left eye.
Donnelly, Joseph	.. Wellington ..	31/5/15	assault ..	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	dealer ..	1877 5 4½	fresh ..	dark brown	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. Going bald.
Thompson, Alexander Joseph Sleigh	.. Wellington ..	31/5/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £1	.. Scotland ..	saddler ..	1876 5 8½	fresh ..	fair ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. Anchor on right hand; scar on left forearm and on right leg. F.P.
Amberg, Otto	.. Wellington ..	1/6/15	drunkenness ..	.. convicted and discharged	Russia ..	fireman ..	1889 5 9	fresh ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Doberty, Hugh	.. Wellington ..	1/6/15	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	England ..	contractor ..	1871 5 8	dark ..	brown ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	..
Butler, Stewart Francis	.. Wellington ..	2/6/15	mischievous theft (2 charges)	.. to pay costs sent to Weraroa Training Farm	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1908 4 9	dark ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	.. Abscess-scar on left shin. F.P.
Neilly, Robert	.. Wellington ..	4/6/15	drunk while in charge of a horse and cart	.. fined £2	.. Scotland ..	cab-driver ..	1870 5 8	fair ..	fair ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1914, page 432.
Vince, George Bert	.. Wellington ..	4/6/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	wire-worker	1883 5 6½	fresh ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1913, page 702.
Stewart, John	.. Wellington ..	4/6/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. Scotland ..	labourer ..	1864 5 5	fresh ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Hargreaves, Charles Randall	.. Wellington ..	4/6/15	drunk while in charge of a horse and cart	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	cab-driver ..	1883 5 9	fresh ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. Axe on left forearm; sailor and girl on right forearm.
Brellisford, Robert John	.. Wellington ..	4/6/15	illegally on premises	.. to come up if called on	.. England ..	fireman ..	1882 5 3	dark ..	dark brown medium	..

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Bo'n	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Kause, Frederick William	Wellington	5/6/15	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	America	seaman	1863	5 8	fresh	dark	blue	medium	
Simpson, Frederick	Nelson	1/6/15	indecenty	.. fined £2	England	baker	1890	5 6	fresh	dark	grey	Roman	Scar over right eye and on right knee.
Hurst, William	Lyttelton	4/6/15	theft	.. convicted and discharged	England	fireman	1884	5 9	fresh	brown, curly	brown	medium	Woman and crossed hands on right forearm; burn-scar on right cheek and chin.
James, Alfred Henry	Christchurch	3/6/15	theft	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	driver	1888	5 3	sallow	fair	blue	broad	
Wild, Harvey	Timaru	4/6/15	theft	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	farm labourer	1888	6 0	fresh	brown	grey	medium	
Hewton, David	Oamaru	19/5/15	cruelty to animals	.. fined £1	Scotland	farmer	1856	5 9	dark	dark	grey	large	Stout build.
Jones, Stanley	Oamaru	19/5/15	cruelty to animals	.. fined £1	Russia	farmer	1889	5 8	fair	fair	blue	medium	
Keen, Thomas	Oamaru	26/5/15	assault causing bodily harm	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	farmer	1876	5 7	fair	fair	brown	medium	
Cheun, Lau	Dunedin	3/6/15	in possession of opium	.. fined £30	China	steward	1888	5 4	olive	black	brown	flat	Boil-mark on left cheek.
Kuh, Tonk	Dunedin	3/6/15	in possession of opium	.. fined £30	China	cook	1887	5 4	olive	black	dark br.	flat	Scar behind left ear.
Hincks, Leonard	Dunedin	4/6/15	theft (2 charges)	.. returned to Burnham	N. Zealand	message-boy	1900	5 3½	sallow	dark brown	grey	long	Scar over right eye and behind left ear.

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Geo. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When dis- charged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland Gorslad, May Martin, or May	Auckland M.C.	27/5/15	vagrancy	remanded	America	domestic	1879	5 2	dark	brown, turning grey	brown	pointed	31/5/15	False teeth in upper jaw; scar on bridge of nose; F.P.
Eassey, George	Otorohanga M.C.	4/5/15	assault	4 weeks	Syria	bootmaker	1893	5 7½	dark	black, curly	brown	medium	31/5/15	Tips of left fore and middle fingers have been injured. F.P.
Poulgrain, Theodore Percival	Auckland M.C.	1/3/15	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	carter	1887	5 5	fresh	light brown	lt. blue	medium	31/5/15	4 p.c. Cross, woman's head, and flag on right forearm; woman and pierced heart on left forearm; scar on nose. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 270.)
Heighway, George	Auckland M.C.	1/3/15 26/2/15 25/2/15	theft drunkenness breach of his prohibition order	3 months 6 weeks 7 days	England	labourer	1852	5 3½	sallow	black	hazel	medium	31/5/15	103 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 137.)
South, Leo Augustus	Auckland M.C.	3/5/15	wilful damage	fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1891	5 5½	sallow	light brown	blue-grey	medium	5/6/15	Arrested, 31/5/15.
Campbell, Mary	Auckland M.C.	4/3/15	obscene language	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1877	5 5	sallow	dark brown, turning grey	blue-grey	medium	2/6/15	5 p.c. Eagle, flag, flowers, and LIBERTY on right upper arm; tombstone inscribed MEM-ORY JANE, emblem of Faith, Hope, and Charity, clasped hands, and MAY on right forearm; female on left upper arm; woman's head and snake on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 389.)
Turnbull, John Lindon or Lionel John, alias Armitage, John, alias Melville, alias Melva Gaggs, Christopher Ed-ward	Te Aroha M.C. Auckland M.C.	4/3/15 5/3/15	false pretences theft	3 months 3 months	Australia England	traveller seaman	1884 1864	5 6½ 5 4½	fresh fresh	dark brown grey	brown hazel	medium large	3/6/15 4/6/15	31 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 203.) 18 p.c. Scar on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 21/3/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 19.)
Hague, George	Auckland M.C.	5/3/15	vagrancy	3 months	England	fireman	1887	5 7¼	fresh	light brown	blue	large	4/6/15	1 p.c. Sailor holding flag and large scar on right forearm; anchor between left forefinger and thumb; going bald. F.P. Ship on chest; butterfly on each shoulder; both forearms profusely tattooed; devil's head on right upper arm; flag on right hand; crossed flags and woman's head on left upper arm. F.P.
Kohn, Wiremu Matenga, alias Wi Martin, alias Tekiri, Wiremu	Auckland S.C.	5/12/14	forgery and uttering	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1886	5 11	copper	black	brown	broad	4/6/15	2 p.c. Two scars on lower lip; right ear has been injured. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 11/11/14. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912 page 433.)
Morris, Herbert Whyatt	Onehunga M.C.	24/5/15	assault	14 days	N. Zealand	slaughterer	1877	5 7¼	fresh	brown	blue	medium	5/6/15	Scar on right forearm; right leg short. F.P.
Jenson, John	Otahuhu M.C.	31/5/15	theft	7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	5 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	5/6/15	Star and indistinct tattooing on right upper arm; Maltese cross, flag, and indistinct tattooing on right forearm; star on right hand; N.J. on left upper arm; dagger and female figure on left forearm; clasped hands on left hand. F.P.
Gibson, Samuel	Auckland M.C.	4/6/15	indecent	fine or 7 days	Ireland	hotel-porter	1865	5 6	fresh	dark brown	blue	large	5/6/15	Left wrist has been broken; right leg crooked. F.P. Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 389.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	N. A.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Thames— Quane, Michael	Paeora M.C.	22/5/15	theft	.. remanded	.. Ireland	bottle-collector	1865 5 7½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. blue	.. medium	29/5/15	
Jones, Robert James	Waihi M.C.	20/5/15	failing to maintain	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	miner	1888 5 5	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	31/5/15	Boil-mark on each forearm; scar near point of left jaw.
Rotorua— Robertson, Thomas	Rotorua M.C.	4/5/15	drunkenness	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1873 5 7½	swarthy	.. black	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	18/5/15	Horse-shoe, crown, woman's face, T.R.C.M., cross, harp, and wreath of flowers on left forearm; coat-of-arms, heart with dagger, snake, shield, cross, and flag on right arm.
Kaingaroa— Saunders, William Morrow	Auckland S.O.	18/8/13	conspiracy (4 charges) falsifying documents .. forgeries and false pretences	3 years on each .. 2 years	N. Zealand	clerk	1872 5 8	fresh	.. grey	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	24/5/15	p.c. Scar on left calf. F.P. Photographed at Kangaroo, 22/4/14. Discharged on special remission.
Port Awanui— King, John	Port Awanui M.C.	3/5/15	assault	.. fine or 30 days	aboriginal	labourer	1894 5 8	dark	.. black	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	1/6/15	
Gisborne— Richards, Edgar	Gisborne M.C.	29/5/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 4 days	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1884 5 6	fresh	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	1/6/15	Left ring and little fingers missing. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 663.)
Cronin, Dennis	Gisborne M.C.	3/6/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 7 days	Ireland	labourer	1860 5 5½	fresh	.. grey	.. grey	.. grey	.. medium	3/6/15	Scar on right wrist, on left fore, middle, and ring fingers, and under left eye.
Dolan, William, <i>alias</i> O'Brien, <i>alias</i> Edwards	Gisborne M.C.	6/5/15	rogue and vagabond	.. 30 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1874 5 7½	dark	.. dark	.. dark	.. grey	.. small	4/6/15	Left foot amputated. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 355.)
Horomona, Waaka	Wairoa M.C.	10/3/15	cruelty to animals	.. fine or 2 months	aboriginal	labourer	1894 5 8	copper	.. black	.. black	.. brown	.. flat	4/6/15	Scar on left arm; left little finger stiff. Arrested, 5/4/15.
Burke, Richard	Gisborne M.C.	28/5/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 4 days	England	labourer	1887 5 6	fair	.. light brown	.. light brown	.. hazel	.. medium	5/6/15	Scar on left forefinger and on right middle finger. Sentences cumulative.
King, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Mansfield, Rex	Gisborne M.C.	28/5/15	breach of the peace .. drunkenness .. breach of the peace	.. 7 days .. fine or 4 days .. 7 days	England	bushman	1878 5 6	fresh	.. dark brown	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	5/6/15	Hands across the sea, ship, and flags on right forearm; Faith, Hope, and Charity, heart, and clasped hands on right wrist; flower and woman's bust on left forearm; bracelet on left wrist. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 703.)
New Plymouth— Howell, Harold Harling	Hawera M.C.	6/3/15	false pretences (2 ch'gs)	3 months each	N. Zealand	fireman	1890 5 11½	dark	.. dark brown	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	5/6/15	Three-masted ship, crossed flags in wreath, and star on right upper arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 537.)
Napier— McClusker, John, <i>alias</i> McCluskey	Napier M.C.	19/2/15	obscene language	.. 3 months	Australia	labourer	1881 5 8½	dark	.. black	.. black	.. blue	.. medium	31/5/15	Scar above left ear and above left ankle. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 1/9/03. Arrested, 1/3/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 78.)
Danahy, John or Frederick John Alexander, <i>alias</i> Dearoby	Hastings M.C.	4/5/15	theft	.. 1 month	N. Zealand	taxi-hand and hotel-porter	1887 5 3½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	3/6/15	Deep cracks on palms; hands deformed; nearly all teeth missing. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 588.)
Garton, Charles Weldon	Auckland M.C.	8/9/14	default of maintenance	3 months	N. Zealand	farmer	1870 5 11½	sallow	.. grey	.. grey	.. grey	.. large	1/6/15	Small scar on right knee-cap; left little finger injured. Arrested, 5/3/15.
Bergersen, Andrew	Hastings M.C.	29/5/15	default of maintenance	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 5	fair	.. brown	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	4/6/15	Scar on left forearm, on left palm, and on right middle finger; small scar on forehead. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 8/4/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 254.)
Pool, Richard, <i>alias</i> "Jockey Smith"	Napier M.C.	6/5/15	obscene language	.. 30 days	England	labourer	1859 5 5½	fair	.. light brown	.. light brown	.. grey	.. large	4/6/15	Wart at corner of right eye; left little finger missing. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 106.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Whom dis- charged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Napier — Swan, James ..	Dannevirke M.C.	5/3/15	obscene language resisting police	.. fine or 2 months .. fine or 1 month	Sweden	.. farm labourer	1870 5 4½	4½ fair	.. light brown	.. hazel	.. small	..	4/6/15	9 p.c. Right eye injured; HOPE ON HOPE EVER and anchor on right arm. F.P. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 147.)
Wanganui — Brown, George ..	Feilding M.C.	21/5/15	forgery	.. remanded	Ireland	.. labourer	1889 5 9	fair	.. fair, curly	.. hazel	.. medium	..	31/5/15	Dragon, basket of flowers, TRUE LOVE, and clasped hands in wreath on left forearm; harp on left hand; tombstone, shamrock, thistle, rose, snake, and heart on right forearm; butterfly on right hand. F.P.
Whelan, Simon ..	Taihape M.C.	29/5/15	drunkenness	.. 7 days	Ireland	.. labourer	1873 5 8	swarthy	.. black	.. blue	.. medium	..	4/6/15	Diamond on left wrist; anchor on left hand; rings on left ring and middle fingers; harp on right forearm; star on right hand.
Keane, Daniel, Kane, Samuel	Palmerston N. M.C.	7/5/15	drunkenness	.. 30 days	Victoria	.. labourer	1881 5 6	fair	.. red	.. blue	.. medium	..	5/6/15	17 p.c. Scar under left knee. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 736.)
Wellington — Harris, Frederick ..	Nelson M.C.	1/4/15	wilful damage	.. 1 month	England	.. labourer	1885 5 7½	dark	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	..	31/5/15	Scar on nose; two scars near left elbow; scar on tip of right little finger. F.P. Sentences cumulative.
Metford, Herbert, Wilson	Wellington M.C.	3/4/15	incorrigible rogue and escaping from custody	.. 1 month	England	.. clerk	1872 5 7½	pale	.. light brown	.. hazel	.. medium	..	1/6/15	12 p.c. Four scars on left forearm; scar on left middle finger. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 10/5/13. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 456.)
Potter, Arthur ..	Taihape M.C. Wellington M.C.	1/3/15	theft	.. 3 months	England	.. labourer	1887 5 0	dark	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. long	..	31/5/15	Scar on left side of head; large burn-scar, anchor, I LOVE C.K., crossed swords, and bust of sailor on right arm; J.A.P., pierced heart, two tombstones, and I.L.R.M. on left arm; I.L.R.C. on left fingers. F.P. Warrant executed on second charge, 26/4/15.
Jones, David Frederick	Wanganui M.C.	3/3/15	false pretences	.. 3 mo's on each	Australia	.. labourer	1893 5 5	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown,	.. medium	..	2/6/15	Crossed scar on forehead. F.P.
Armstrong, Oliver James Wilson	Wellington M.C.	6/3/15	theft	.. 14 days	America	.. labourer	1856 5 5½	sallow	.. brown, turn- ing grey	.. brown	.. large	..	5/6/15	Numerous p.c. Large growth on left side of neck; faint dot between right thumb and forefinger; several dots on right arm; bracelet on left wrist; growth on chest. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 188.)
Hunter, Sydney ..	Wellington M.C.	5/5/15	theft	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	.. labourer	1880 5 7	pale	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	..	4/6/15	6 p.c. Several scars on forehead; scar on fingers of left hand; E.C. on right upper arm; clasped hands over heart and TRUE LOVE on right forearm; horse-shoe and whip on left upper arm; female figure on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 22/3/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 290.)
Campbell, Thomas ..	Wellington M.C.	29/5/15	breach of the peace	.. fine or 3 days	Scotland	.. fireman	1883 5 6½	dark	.. brown, turn- ing grey	.. blue	.. long	..	31/5/15	Several p.c. for drunkenness. Large scar on left big toe. F.P.
Reid, Edward ..	Wellington M.C.	29/5/15	theft	.. 7 days	England	.. labourer	1871 5 8	fair	.. brown	.. grey	.. large	..	4/6/15	Blind in right eye; scar at right side of nose; tip of right thumb injured. F.P.
Stone, John ..	Wellington M.C.	1/6/15	indecentcy	.. fine or 14 days	England	..	1878 5 5½	fair	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. wide	..	1/6/15	1 p.c. Scar on left side of forehead. F.P. Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 340.)

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Geol. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Wellington — Dickson, John	Wellington M.C.	2/6/15	Omitting to perform a legal duty, thereby causing the death of James Hamblin	remanded	Scotland	labourer	5 ft. in. 1889 5 7½	dark	dark brown	dark br.	medium	5/6/15	Small growth on right ear; false teeth in upper jaw; mole on right arm. F.P. Bailed.
Dempster, Charles	Wellington M.C.	4/6/15	theft	remanded	Scotland	labourer	1876 5 3	dark	dark brown, curly	grey	wide	5/6/15	Scar on nose; dimpled chin; pierced heart with flower, flower and ship, woman's head, MIZPAH, star, and flower on right forearm; two hearts in bracelet on right wrist; four flags on left forearm; Maltese cross and anchor on left wrist. F.P. Bailed.
Cotton, George	Wellington M.C.	4/6/15	indecent	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 11½	fair	brown	blue	long	5/6/15	Scar on left shin. F.P. Fine paid.
Brown, Jane Mary, alias Barry	Wellington M.C.	7/5/15	drunkenness .. breach of her prohibition order	fine or 48 hours fine or 3 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1885 5 3½	florid	black, turn- ing grey	grey	medium	5/6/15	Numerous p.c. Scar on nose. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 371.)
McNamara, Robert or William	Wanganui M.C.	24/5/15	obscene language obscene language	fine or 1 month fine or 14 days	Australia	stableman	1879 5 2	fresh	black	lt. blue	medium	5/6/15	1 p.c. Scar on nose. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 268.)
Brown, Porteous Robert or Robert Martin	Wellington M.C.	11/3/15	assaulting police obscene language wilful damage assault	2 months fine or 1 month fine or 3 days fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	butcher	1882 5 7¼	fresh	brown	blue	large	5/6/15	11 p.c. Ship in wreath on right forearm; brown birth-mark on right groin. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. Sentences cumulative. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 660.)
Stevens, Ernest	Wellington M.C.	28/12/14	incorrigible rogue	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 8	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	4/6/15	Several p.c. Large scar on right wrist; scar near left eye. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 597.)
Simpson, Fred	Wellington M.C.	26/5/15	theft	remanded	England	draper	1890 5 6	dark	dark brown	grey	hooked	31/5/15	Scar on right eyebrow and on left cheek; brown birth-mark on left side of abdomen. F.P.
Pryse or Price, John	Wellington M.C.	29/5/15	drunkenness .. breach of his prohibition order	fine or 7 days fine or 3 days	Wales	labourer	1880 5 7	fair	brown	hazel	medium	4/6/15	Several p.c. Blue scar on forehead. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 371.)
Westport — Peterson, Peter	Westport M.C.	26/5/15	drunkenness	fine or 48 hours	Denmark	labourer	1848 5 9	fresh	brown	grey	medium	28/5/15	Scar on left palm and on left little finger, which is bent at first joint.
Greymouth — Staines, John	Hokitika M.C.	21/5/15	helpless drunkenness	to Rotorua for 2 years	Australia	farmer	1865 5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	2/6/15	Several p.c. for drunkenness. Long scar on right hip; scar on right thumb, on right shin, and on left calf; left middle finger contracted. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 357.)
Lyttelton — Olsen, Kristin	Lyttelton M.C.	18/5/15	assault	fine or 14 days	Norway	seaman	1878 5 8¼	fresh	dark, turning grey	brown	large	31/5/15	Two flags, K.O., anchor, cross, and heart on right forearm; anchor on right hand; woman and flag on left forearm. F.P.
King, James	Lyttelton M.C.	26/5/15	theft	fine or 14 days	England	fireman	1887 5 7¼	fresh	auburn	blue	broad	2/6/15	I.L.A.C. on right arm; I.L.A.C., cross with hand, and dot on left arm; scar on right cheek. Portion of fine paid. F.P.
Russell, John, alias Noonan	Christchurch M.C.	2/6/15	disorderly conduct	fine or days	Ireland	labourer	1874 5 5½	fresh	dark	grey	medium	2/6/15	Joint of right forefinger enlarged; scar on left little finger.
Weston, Arthur Francis	Christchurch M.C.	27/5/15	breach of his prohibition order	remanded	N. Zealand	fisherman	1878 5 5	sandy	fair	lt. blue	medium	3/6/15	Clasped hands and heart and leaf on right arm; scar on back of head.

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Addington — Sidon, May ..	Wellington M.C.	30/12/14	obscene language rogue and vagabond	.. fine or 1 month .. 6 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1888 5 2	ft. in. 5 2	pale	brown	blue	pointed	5/6/15	Several p.c. Dimple in right cheek; scar on right temple; large burn-scar on right shoulder, breast, and forearm; small burn-scar on left breast. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 475.) See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 362.
Timaru — Sturgeon, Joseph ..	Timaru S.C.	1/6/15	assault and robbery	.. acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 8	8	fair	fair	blue	medium	1/6/15	
Sullivan, Patrick Joseph	Timaru S.C.	1/6/15	assault and robbery	.. acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 5	5	dark	black	brown	medium	1/6/15	
Wederell, John Nelson	Timaru S.C.	4/6/15	indecent assault	.. 2 years' probation	N. Zealand	mill hand	1899 5 4	4	fair	fair	grey	medium	4/6/15	
Lidstone, Joseph Sydney	Timaru S.C.	4/6/15	breach of Bankruptcy Act	to come up if called on	England	baker	1869 5 5	5	fresh	grey	brown	medium	4/6/15	
Dunedin — Porter, Walter ..	Port Chalmers M.C.	26/5/15	stowaway	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 6½	6½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	1/6/15	Clasped hands, rising sun, and star on right forearm; English and American flags on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 31/5/15.
Stokes, Henry ..	Dunedin M.C.	7/5/15	breach of by-law	.. fine or 21 days	England	fish-dealer	1846 5 5	5	fresh	brown	grey	large	2/6/15	Scar on right groin; ruptured. Arrested, 25/5/15. Fine paid.
Marsden, John ..	Dunedin M.C.	1/6/15	drunkenness .. causing offensive matter	.. fine or 24 hours .. fine or 48 hours	England	labourer	1881 5 6	6	fresh	brown	grey	medium	4/6/15	Scar on left eyebrow. Sentences cumulative.
Basan, Conrad ..	Dunedin M.C.	5/3/15	obscene language	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1875 5 4½	4½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	4/6/15	Scar on nose and right leg; coat-of-arms, shield, star, head, anchor, wreath, clasped hand, and heart on right arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 16.)
Shields, John Henry ..	Dunedin M.C.	4/6/15	casting offensive matter drunkenness ..	.. fine or 48 hours .. fine or 24 hours	Australia	cook	1871 5 7½	7½	pale	black	brown	long	4/6/15	Nose broken. Fine paid.
Burling, Henry ..	Oamaru M.C.	27/5/15	ship-desertion	.. 14 days	Tasmania	seaman	1894 5 6	6	ruddy	auburn	blue	medium	5/6/15	Heart, anchor, and H.B. on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 31/5/15. Placed on board ship. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 769.)
Newton, Harold Clifton	Dunedin M.C.	21/5/15	theft	.. 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 5 5½	5½	fresh	black	brown	medium	5/6/15	Mole on right cheek; scar on forehead. F.P. Sent to Burnham.
Invercargill — Poole, Eric Tuckwell ..	Invercargill S.C.	1/6/15	theft of a postal packet	.. fined £10	N. Zealand	mailman	1898 5 6½	6½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	1/6/15	Several large birth-marks on right forearm; small scar on right hand; small birth-mark on right shoulder-blade. F.P. Fine paid.
McQuarrie, John Donald	Invercargill S.C.	1/6/15	breaking, entering, and theft	.. and acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 3½	3½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	1/6/15	1 p.c. N.Z. in centre of five-pointed star on right arm; cross and flags on left forearm; ruptured on left side. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 521.)
Metzger, Joseph Arthur	Invercargill S.C.	1/6/15	breaking, entering, and theft	.. and 3 years' probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5 5½	5½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	2/6/15	1 p.c. V-shaped scar on right shin. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 598.)