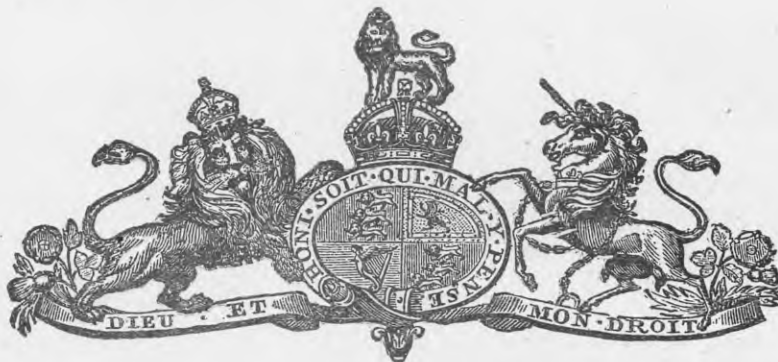


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PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William Butterworth**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., wharf labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, tanned complexion, dark hair turning grey, tips of left fingers injured. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 580.)

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £14 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Robert Cleaver**, age sixty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, several front teeth broken and several missing, two webbed toes on each foot. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 707.)

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £3 2s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **W. E. Schwabe**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., printer, native of New Zealand, medium build,

sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; about 11st. weight; fond of drink and billiards. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 193.)

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for seven days in default of paying £6 arrears and £2 2s. costs due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Daniel Dougherty**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 8 in., tally-clerk, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 253.)

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £22 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William Norman Cowley**, age thirty-six, height 6 ft., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair going bald. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 568.)

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child, Mavis Gribble, **James William Gribble**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3½ in., clerk and tram-conductor, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, bow legs, cross on left arm, two dots on left hand. He may assume the name **James Johnson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 427.)

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 2s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, **James Saussey, alias Stokes**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes.

ONEHUNGA.—31st August last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **John W. Simpson**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and miner, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair; usually dressed in a grey sporting-suit and felt hat.

HAMILTON.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Patrick Lynch**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; fond of drink. He is probably identical with **Patrick Lynch**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 191.

HAMILTON.—21st July last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Alfred Davitt**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, hazel eyes, left forefinger missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 552.)

HAMILTON.—4th August last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 fine and costs for a breach of the peace, **Arthur Newport**, age forty, height 6 ft. 1 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair going bald, grey eyes.

WAIPAWA.—15th ultimo, that two summonses may be served upon him for breaches of his prohibition order, **Frank Cosgrove**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 387.)

STRATFORD.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to military custody for twenty-eight days in default of paying £4 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Edward Lawrence Goodwin**, age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 3 in., stableman and plumber, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion. He may be found working at some racing or livery stable.

STRATFORD.—4th instant, that a copy of a minute of order under the Destitute Persons Act may be served upon him, **William Smith**, age sixty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, bald; suffers from rheumatism; walks with a stoop; fond of drink. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 144.)

STRATFORD.—4th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his two illegitimate children, inmates of the Auckland Industrial School, **Walter William Alfred Bates**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of Australia, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 199.)

NAPIER.—5th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his illegitimate child, an inmate of the Caversham Industrial School, **Thomas Lucas**, age about forty-five, labourer, good build, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; usually well dressed, and frequents race meetings. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 368.)

NAPIER.—**Oswald Godfrey Taylor**, default of fine and costs, has been located by the Tolaga Bay police. The Magistrate ordered the warrant to be held over, as accused expressed his intention of joining the reinforcements. No further action is therefore to be taken at present. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 160.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—20th July last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months in default of paying £2 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **Campbell Stewart**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, mark above right eye; walks with a stoop.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—26th April last, that particulars regarding the paternity of her child, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, may be obtained, **Eva Verchild**, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th August last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for (1) one month in default of paying £2 fine for obscene language, and (2) fourteen days in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for resisting police, **Ernest Cox**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, broken nose which is enlarged on right side; slovenly appearance; fond of drink.

OTAKI.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £4 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **James Register**, alias **Williams**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 496.)

MASTERTON.—22nd March, 1911, that he may be compelled to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two illegitimate children, Lillian Annie Davidson and Ruth McMahon, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **George or Gariock Davidson**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and driver, native of Scotland, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes; low character. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 109.)

JOHNSONVILLE.—21st ultimo, for escaping from Porirua Mental Hospital, **Patrick Murphy**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, brown beard.

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, that she may be compelled to maintain her son, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Elsie Pauline Watson**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of Australia, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; wears glasses. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 440.)

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Joseph Greene**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., butcher, supposed native of England, stout build, fair hair and complexion, operation-scar on left side of abdomen. Accused obtained £25 from Lazarus Wolf Balkind, draper and money-lender, by falsely representing that the furniture in the house in which he was living was his own property. He is said to have assumed the name **Haines**.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Rimutaka," **Thomas Flemwell**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., trimmer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, burn-scars on face and chin, cross and dots on right arm.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Rimutaka," **W. Henson**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of Russia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, protruding lips.

WELLINGTON.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Robert James Nesbit**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., painter, native of Australia, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over left eye, on right ring-finger and left forefinger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 222.)

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for failing to find security to ensure his obedience to a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Guy Randell**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and clerk, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, curly dark hair, dark eyes, drooping lower lip; smart appearance.

WESTPORT.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Greymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £12 7s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **William Kelly**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, round features; pleasant appearance.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison in default of finding security to ensure his obedience to a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Edward Gatenby Hopkins**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm-manager, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, heavy eyebrows, scar over right eye. The previous warrant has been cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 536, and *Apprehensions*, this issue.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st August last, for theft of a gentleman's bicycle (recovered), value £3, the property of Noel Victor Elmsly, **W. McEwen** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, round face. The name is that given by a man who sold the bicycle to a second-hand dealer for £1 5s. **No warrant**.

DUNEDIN.—8th January, 1913, that he may be compelled to maintain his illegitimate child, Madge Pope, an inmate of the Caversham Industrial School, **George Anderson**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., steward, native of

Australia, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, dark-blue eyes, slightly stooped, tattooing on both arms. He may be employed on one of the Union Steamship Company's boats. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department.

DUNEDIN.—3rd August, 1914, 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, **James Cummings Fraser**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes, two front teeth missing; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 245.)

INVERCARGILL.—4th instant, that he may be compelled to pay £8 13s. 4d. arrears of maintenance due for the support of his child, an inmate of the Caversham Industrial School, **Charles Thomas Miller**, age thirty-one, height about 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and steward, native of England, slim build, fair complexion, light-brown hair.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Hapula**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 393.)

AUCKLAND.—**Amy Grace Turner**, failing to maintain, has paid the arrears due to the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 595.)

THAMES.—**Benjamin McCollum**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Te Aroha police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 627.)

HAMILTON.—**Daniel Barrett**, alias **Ross**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **John James Ross**, alias **James Palm**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 485. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 672.)

NAPIER.—**Frank Mitchell Pembridge**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Manners Street (Wellington) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 359.)

PETONE.—**Thomas McWhirter**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 536.)

HOKITIKA.—**Daniel Mullin**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Kumara police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 672.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edward Gatenby Hopkins**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 536, and Persons Wanted, this issue.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alexander Craib**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Sumner police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 658.)

OAMARU.—**Vincent Roper**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Oamaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 288.)

DUNEDIN.—**Mary Gertrude Bradley**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Addington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 252.)

TAPANUI.—**James Duncan**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Tapanui police. He is identical with **James** or **John Duncan**, alias **Harris**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 166. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 658.)

KAITANGATA.—**George Tonkins**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 520.)

INVERCARGILL.—**W. Uren**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Christchurch police, and the hat recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 638.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 29th ultimo, from a motor-wagon, the property of **SAMUEL GIBSON**, a Continental motor-tire, "Size 920 x 135" on outside cover, "No. 793773, x 2 A.R." and patch inside cover; value, £10. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—1st instant, from a farm at Koropeko, the property of **PATRICK BURNS**, a lady's free-wheel Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, dent in right handle, front fork bent, rubber pedals; value, £2. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William Leahy**, alias **King**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer and driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, closes left eye when conversing; usually dressed in a blue vicuna serge suit with crown-shaped cuffs and pockets. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 778, and 1915, page 76.)

HASTINGS.—On or about the 2nd instant, from **HARRY NORTHOVER DARBY'S** residence in Willow Park Road, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Prumer bicycle, No. 1707, upturned handles with black and white grips, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, back mud-guard broken; value, £8. Identifiable.

PAHIATUA.—11th ultimo, from outside the Rutland Hotel, the property of **LEONARD FELST**, a gentleman's Raleigh bicycle, 26 in. frame, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 24th ultimo **Annie Thersa Hadfield's** dwelling in Austin Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Two gold bangles, and a round gold brooch (set with pearls and tourmalines); total value, £5 12s.; identifiable; the property of **ETHEL MAUD HADFIELD**: also a lady's fine gold necklace, with a gold star pendant (set with pearls and an amethyst) attached, and a round gold brooch (set with a turquoise); total value, £3 10s.; identifiable; the property of **LILIAN MASLAND HADFIELD**.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 1st instant the dwelling of **KATE LOUISE FARQUHAR** in Hiropi Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A lady's silver hunting-watch with blue-enamel figures, one hand missing; a 9 ct. gold star pendant, set with seventeen pearls; a lady's 18 ct. gold dress-ring, set with three pearls (one pearl missing); a small gold chased locket, containing a photograph of a young man; a long green-and-blue shell necklace; a 9 ct. gold neck chain; and an old enamel-and-silver bangle, with clasp and chain: total value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 2nd instant the dwelling of **LILIAS O'SHEA** in Roxburgh Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: An eight-pointed gold star medal, with "Otago Boys' High School, 1893," on it; a pearl star pendant, about the size of half-a-crown; a 9 ct. gold locket, pattern of ship's wheel, set with a pearl at each point, with a photograph of a man and woman inside; a small tin of green Brazilian beetles; a long gold granny-chain; a plain gold oval bangle, with "From B. to Lil" inside; a child's plain bangle (broken), chased in front, with "To Marjory from M. & F." inside: total value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 2nd instant the dwelling of **Ethel Lewis**, 28 Roxburgh Street, was broken into, and the following articles, the property of **MARY ELIZA LITTLE**, stolen therefrom: A lady's handbag (recovered); a lady's gold dress-ring, set with rubies; a gold-mounted petrified-wood brooch; a wedding-ring; a gentleman's 15 ct. gold dressing, originally set with a stone (now missing); a gentleman's heavy gold ring (broken), set with a ruby in claw-setting; a pair of gold-and-greenstone dumb-bell sleeve-links; six farthings; and a threepenny-piece: total value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 2nd instant the dwelling of **WILLIAM HENRY FELLOWS** in Roxburgh Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A Kruger-sovereign tie-pin; a pair of gold dumb-bell and shield sleeve-links; and a gold-chased bar brooch, set with a ruby in centre: total value, £5 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

RANGIORA.—Between the 15th ultimo and the 1st instant, from a safe, the property of **ARCHER AND SONS**, Southbrook, four £5 notes. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Henry George Carlyle**, age fifteen, height

5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. He was licensed out from the Christchurch Receiving Home to Mrs. Archer, but absconded on the 24th ultimo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 659.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 1st and 30th April last, the property of SOLOMON KHOURI, hawker, a brown-leather box, about 12 in. by 10 in. by 13 in., containing about eight gentlemen's silver hunting keyless watches, Elgins, Walthams, and English levers; three gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless American watches; four gentlemen's open-face white-metal watches; two ladies' rolled-gold open-face American watches; two gentlemen's silver curb double watch-chains; six gentlemen's metal single chains; a 9 ct. gold rope muff-chain; a rolled-gold rope muff-chain; a fine gold-filled muff-chain; four pairs of gold sleeve-links of various patterns; four gold wishbone and Faith, Hope, and Charity scarf-pins; four pairs of scissors; five Bengal and Altona razors; a 15 ct. gold wedding-ring; a quantity of rolled-gold ladies' and gentlemen's rings; a quantity of hair-combs, set with brilliants; about forty-two gold and greenstone brooches of the following designs—gold-mounted daggers, horn-shaped with bells at ends, gold-mounted tomahawks, and gold-mounted greenstone bars; two silver cigarette-cases; two silver-mounted cigar-cases; a pair of gentlemen's greenhide boots, size 8 or 9; a pair of gentlemen's black lace-up boots, size 8 or 9; twelve pairs of gentlemen's trousers, sizes 4, 5, and 6 (some dark-green saddle-tweed, made by Mackay, Logan, and Co., others dark-worsted, Defiance make); four boys' grey-tweed knickerbocker suits; about eighteen gentlemen's shirts, some dark wool, others galatea with stripes, sizes 14 to 16½; about eighteen pairs of women's black Jason cashmere stockings; about twenty-four pairs of gentlemen's socks, some grey Mosgiel and some may be black cashmere; nine white and tussore silk blouses; about 16 yards of tussore silk; and about 6½ yards of serge: total value, £88 6s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Blackwell**, age about fifty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, grey hair, bad teeth, drooping lower lip.

MATAURA.—On or about the 24th ultimo the shop of STEWART BROTHERS in Bridge Street was broken into, and the sum of £5 in silver coin stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On or about the 25th ultimo, from a shed on THOMAS ROBERT CAPON'S farm at Waihopi Downs, a three-speed Singer motor-bicycle, No. 271504, registered No. I.N.S. 540, 3½ horse-power, free engine, tank painted green with red lines, left pedal missing; value, £80. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

OAMARU.—JOHN BECKINGSDALE'S violin has been found and returned to owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 598.)

MISSING.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since the 30th ultimo, **Mary Anderson**, age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey. She is said to be in a weak mental condition, and very excitable. Inquiry by Robert Anderson, Invercargill.

INVERCARGILL.—Since the 5th instant, **William Alexander Waugh**, age fifty-three, height about 5 ft. 3 in., grocer's assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, small dark moustache. He has been despondent during the past month, and fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his brother, John Waugh, grocer, Yarrow Street.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

UPPER HUTT.—20th August last, from Trentham Camp, **William James McGrath**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—23rd July last, from Trentham Camp, **A. J. Cullen**, age forty, height 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—On or about the 6th instant, from Trentham Camp, **G. Hedley**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—4th August last, from Trentham Camp, **A. Saies**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—5th ultimo, from Trentham Camp, **J. Fishwick**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—4th August last, from Trentham Camp, **H. B. Glanville**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—11th July last, from Trentham Camp, **J. C. Edmond**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, tattooing on biceps and forearms.

UPPER HUTT.—12th ultimo, from Trentham Camp, **J. Henderson**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

UPPER HUTT.—3rd ultimo, from Trentham Camp, **Clifford Osborne Matthews**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

HOBART.—11th May, 1915. Inquiry is requested for **Florence Maud Elizabeth Kershaw**. Description: Height about 5 ft. 4 in. (age not given), slight build, fair hair; wears glasses. Is said to have left Hobart in March, 1914, for New Zealand, in company with one *Phillip Belton*, who is described as about 6 ft., good build, tanned complexion, dark hair; a native of Queensland. Inquiry by Herbert R. Kershaw, 6 Church Street. (See *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 1915, page 122.) (P. 15/1085.)

UTUROA (WINDWARD ISLANDS).—Advice has been received that the following articles have been stolen at Uturoa (French Settlement, Oceania) on the 7th ultimo: Four £1 notes (English), four gold 20-franc pieces, one gold 10-franc piece, fifteen sovereigns or half-sovereigns (English), an ancient gold 5-franc Chilian piece, a canvas bag containing six hundred 5-franc pieces, a canvas bag containing a certain sum in French money, a canvas bag containing about fifty francs in copper money, a number of Indo-Chinese bank-notes, a number of 5-franc pieces, eight 100-franc Indo-Chinese bank-notes, and five 20-franc Indo-Chinese bank-notes. It is believed that an attempt may be made to dispose of the money in this Dominion. Any information regarding same is to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 15/1525.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1915.

Circular No. 5/15.]

Beer Duty.

As the new method of levying beer duty will shortly come into force, the police in country districts where breweries are situated will render all possible assistance to the Customs Department in dealing with the matter when required.

(P. 15/1512.)

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

LAW REPORTS.

(“Times Law Reports,” Vol. xxxi, page 589.)

[K. B. DIV.—(LORD READING, C.J., DARLING AND LUSH, JJ.)—21ST JULY, 1915.]

MINTY v. SYLVESTER.

Lotteries—Exercising Lottery—Distribution of Prizes among Audience at Theatre—Selection of Recipients—No Real Exercise of Judgment—Chance—10 and 11 William III, c. 17, s. 2.

Persons were induced to enter a theatre by an announcement that there would be a distribution of prizes among the audience, and the respondent, who was one of the performers, at the end of his performance handed a number of postal orders to two assistants and by calling out the words “Right” or “Left” caused the assistants to distribute them among the audience.

Held, That as the respondent exercised no real judgment, but chose the recipients haphazard, he had committed the offence of exercising a lottery.

THE question in this case was whether the respondent, Eugene Sylvester, alias Gene Morrelle, had conducted a lottery. It arose on a case stated by the Doncaster Justices.

Mr. Greer, K.C., and Mr. J. Goodland appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Grimwood Mears for the respondent.

The appellant, a superintendent of police, preferred an information against the respondent for that he at the Empire Palace Theatre, Goldthorpe, unlawfully and publicly did exercise a lottery contrary to 10 and 11 Will. III, c. 17. On 6th April, 1915, entertainments were given at the Empire Palace Theatre by a company in which the respondent appeared and described himself as “Silas C. Gordon, the Yankee Millionaire and Comedy Musician.” These performances were advertised by a poster. Admission to the theatre was by payment of 4d. or 8d. At the end of his performance the respondent announced to the audience that as he had a certain amount of wealth he would now distribute some of it. Thereupon two assistants, Cyril and Percy, were handed a number of postal orders by the respondent, and they went into the circle and the pit. As they were passing the seats the respondent would call out “Right, Cyril,” or “Right, Percy,” and the assistant named would hand a postal order for 6d. to the person nearest to him. As far as could be seen the respondent did not pay any special attention to the persons to whom the orders were to be given.

After a number of postal orders had been distributed, the respondent called out, “Is there a bald-headed man there, Cyril?” A man in the audience bared his head, and the respondent said, “Give him 4s. to buy a bottle of Tatcho.” This was done. The respondent then said, “Is there a woman there with a large family?” A woman said, “Yes, I have nine,” and she received a shilling for each child, one for herself, and “one for the old man.” The respondent then asked, “Is there a man there with another man’s wife?” A man replied, “Yes, here.” The respondent then said, “Give her a shilling, a shilling for her husband, and give him 2s. for his — check.” At the end of his performance the respondent announced that on the Thursday afternoon there would be a matinee for women only, when he would give away postal orders. At that performance a woman called out, “Can you do anything for a widow?” After some conversation the respondent directed his assistant to give her 20s.

The Justices found that some persons visited the theatre in the hope of obtaining postal orders. The respondent said to the police that he did not think that he was committing an offence; he had helped many needy cases. He said, “I had better give it away like this than put up expensive posters. It helps to advertise my company.”

The Magistrates dismissed the information, subject to the case stated. They found that the distribution was governed entirely by the respondent, who gave to whom he chose, and that the destination of the postal orders was not governed by chance.

Mr. Greer submitted that the Justices were wrong. In *Morris v. Blackman* (2 H. and C. 912) the proprietor of a show announced that at the close of every performance he would distribute showers of presents, which would be given away impartially. In fact, he called out the numbers of various seats, and the presents were distributed to the occupants of those seats. The only difference between that case and this was that numbers were given, whereas in the present case the respondent gave directions. It would be absurd to call this charity; it was a system. *Willis v. Young* (23 *The Times* L.R. 23; [1907] 1 K.B. 448) was also referred to.

Mr. Mears said if there was evidence to support the finding that the destination of the orders was not governed by chance no offence had been committed. There was such evidence. The respondent exercised a judgment on each occasion, though his reason for choosing a particular person might not be known. He had a momentary preference for particular persons. In the case of the bald-headed man the money was given for a specific purpose. There was no element of chance. It was true that, as far as the recipients

were concerned, the matter was purely chance; but that is not sufficient, for the distribution must be by chance also. If the respondent had closed his eyes and then called out “Right,” the case would be one of chance.

Mr. Justice Darling—I suppose that philosophical people who had studied in Germany would say there is no such thing as chance.

Mr. Mears said that caprice involved an exercise of the judgment.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the question raised was whether the destination of the prizes was determined by chance. The main point was whether where people paid to enter a theatre and were induced to do so by the announcement that there would be a distribution of prizes it could be said that, even though the respondent exercised no real judgment and chose the recipients haphazard, there was a determination by the exercise of judgment. In *Morris v. Blackman* (*supra*), where the distribution was to be made according to numbers called out by the proprietor, it was held to be a lottery, although it was clear that the mind of the proprietor must have been exercised in arriving at any particular number. In *Willis v. Young* (*supra*) the Court adopted very much the same view. The prosecution in that case was not under the statute of Will. III, but under the Gaming Act, 1802. In *Blyth v. Hulston* (24 *The Times* L.R. 719) Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, in deciding that the transaction was a lottery, said:—

“It seems to me to follow that they must have contemplated that the winner would be ascertained by the arbitrary, unfettered choice of the editor.”

But, although the choice was arbitrary and unfettered, there must have been an exercise of the mind; nevertheless the Court of Appeal held it was a lottery. Lord Justice Buckley put it in the same way. In *Bartlett v. Parker* ([1912] 2 K.B. 497) he said that where the destination of the prizes was determined by chance there was a lottery. The question was whether the Justices could as a matter of law come to the conclusion that this was not a distribution by chance. In his opinion it was not open to them. There was no evidence upon which they could conclude that the respondent had exercised any judgment in the matter. It was said that he had done so because at a certain moment he controlled the action of his assistants and selected certain persons to the right or left of them. Had that been the evidence the case would have been different. All that they could gather was that at a certain point he called out “Right” or “Left,” and that the prizes were then given. It seemed to him to be the same thing as if the respondent had stood off the stage and had called out numbers. For these reasons he was of opinion that it was a distribution of prizes determined by chance and lottery. Before the first performance there had been no announcement, therefore no offence was committed; but the distribution on the second occasion had been announced beforehand. The case must go back to the Justices, with a direction to convict.

Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice Lush delivered judgments to the same effect.

Solicitors—Messrs. Clements, Williams, and Co., for Mr. W. Vibart Dixon, Wakefield; Messrs. Speechly, Mumford, and Co., for Mr. Frank Allen, Doncaster.

(“Times Law Reports,” Vol. xxxi, page 617.)

[COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—(LORD READING, C.J., DARLING, LUSH, JJ.)—29TH JULY, 1915.]

REX v. SMITH.

Criminal Law—Murder—Evidence of alleged similar Murders by Prisoner—Medical Evidence—Judge’s Theory as to Cause of Death—Appeal.

The appellant was indicted for murdering a woman by drowning her in a bath, and evidence was admitted of two other similar murders alleged to have been committed by the appellant. The appellant was convicted and he appealed on the grounds, (1) that there was no *prima facie* proof that he had committed the offence charged, (2) that the above evidence was inadmissible, (3) that a medical witness for the prosecution had been asked whether in his opinion the death of the woman was accidental, and (4) that the Judge at the trial had put before the jury a theory of his own as to the cause of the woman’s death and that the defence had no opportunity of dealing with it.

Held, that on the facts there was a *prima facie* case for saying that the appellant had committed the offence charged, quite apart from the evidence in connection with the other cases, that the medical evidence objected to was admissible as it only related to hypothetical circumstances, and that, although it would have been better if the Judge had not put forward a theory of his own as to the cause of death, yet as the precise mode of killing was not material, the real question for the jury being whether the appellant had caused the death or not, the appeal must be dismissed.

THIS was an appeal by George Joseph Smith against his conviction for the murder of Elizabeth Constance Mundy by drowning her in a bath.

Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., Mr. Montague Shearman, and Mr. H. Grattan Bushe appeared for the appellant; Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Travers Humphreys, and Mr. Cecil Whiteley for the Crown.

Mr. Marshall Hall said that one of the great difficulties that the case presented was due to the wide publicity which was given to it before the trial. Owing to that it was almost impossible for anybody to exclude from his mind entirely the prejudice created against the appellant. There was no *prima facie* case made against the appellant on the charge of the murder of Miss Mundy which entitled the prosecution to give in evidence the alleged facts of the deaths of Miss Burnham and Miss Lofty. The prosecution was bound to give *prima facie* proof of an act on the part of a prisoner which would be sufficient to warrant the Judge in leaving the case to the jury before it could call evidence of other facts to prove the nature of the act of the prisoner.

In *Makin v. Attorney-General of New South Wales* (10 *The Times* L.R., 155; [1894] A.C., 57) there was ample evidence of an act by the accused which made the further evidence admissible. In this case Mr. Bodkin opened the evidence concerning the deaths of the women Burnham and Lofty. The real effect of that evidence was not to rebut the defence of accident, but to suggest that if the appellant was not guilty there had been a triple coincidence, which was most unlikely. In the famous poisoning case of Palmer there was no attempt to prove the other deaths.

Even assuming that there was a *prima facie* case in law against the appellant the evidence should not have been admitted. There was no necessity for the prisoner to say anything beyond "Not Guilty." There was no defence indicated at all. If the prosecution failed to prove intention on the part of a person accused of murder there was no evidence of the crime charged. Evidence of other offences did not become admissible merely to prove such intention when the absence of it was not raised as a substantive defence.

He wished, however, to press the submission that there was no *prima facie* case against the appellant. There was no evidence of any physical act; no evidence that the appellant was in the bathroom while the woman was in the bath—not even evidence that he had been seen near the bathroom about the time of the death.

Lord Reading.—It must be remembered that it is only in very abnormal circumstances that people die in baths.

Mr. Marshall Hall.—I do not agree, my Lord. It is a very much more common thing than people think. Dr. Willcox admitted that in the course of his evidence.

Continuing, counsel said that even if evidence was admissible of the deaths in baths of Burnham and Lofty, further evidence about the insurances effected on those women's lives and the motive of the appellant to cause their deaths could not be admissible. The appellant had been tried practically for all three murders at the same time. The cumulative effect of that was irresistibly to the prejudice of the appellant.

Mr. Marshall Hall, continuing, objected that the question put to Dr. Willcox whether in his opinion death was accidental or not was inadmissible. That was the very question which had to be answered by the jury, and was not one for a witness at all. A doctor could give his opinion on a matter of medical science, but not on the real question at issue in the case. The prosecution had put forward a particular theory of the manner in which death was caused, but in summing up the Judge had put to the jury a theory of his own with which he (Mr. Marshall Hall) as counsel for the defence had had no opportunity of dealing and of which there was no evidence. The Judge's theory suggested the administration of a drug, but, speaking with some knowledge of drugs, he (Mr. Marshall Hall) did not know of the existence of any drug which would have the suggested effect.

Unfortunately, also, the jury were allowed to know that the prisoner had served a term of imprisonment before that case; they did not know for what offence, but undoubtedly they would be prejudiced against him by the fact which had been disclosed to them. Further, the Judge had commented on the fact that the prisoner had not gone into the box, and it was a question how far such comment from a Judge was permissible.

He referred to *Rex v. Boyle and Merchant* (30 *The Times* L.R., 521; [1914] 3 K.B., 339); *Perkins v. Jeffery* (31 *The Times* L.R., 444; [1915] 2 K.B., 702); *Reg. v. Gray* (4 F. and F., 1102); *Rex v. Mason* (10 *Crim. App. Rep.*, 169); *Rex v. Cox and Railton* (1 *The Times* L.R., 181; 14 Q.B.D., 153); *Bullivant v. Attorney-General of Victoria* (17 *The Times* L.R., 457; [1901] A.C., 196).

Mr. Bodkin, for the Crown, said that with regard to the evidence of other cases which could be given against a prisoner, he wished to refer the Court to the judgment in *Makin's case* (14 *New South Wales Rep.*, at pp. 18-19).

Their Lordships conferred for an hour and asked Mr. Bodkin various questions on the evidence.

Mr. Bodkin submitted that there was proof that the prisoner, and he alone, had had the opportunity of causing the death by drowning; that he had had a motive; and that the medical evidence showed that death could not have been accidental.

The Lord Chief Justice then delivered the judgment of the Court. The appellant, he said, was appealing on points of law, and they had had a powerful and able argument from

Mr. Marshall Hall on his behalf. The appellant had been charged with the murder of Miss Mundy, and evidence had been admitted of two other murders alleged to have been committed at later dates. Whether such evidence was admissible depended on the principles laid down in *Makin's case* (10 *The Times* L.R., 155; [1894] A.C. at p. 65). It was unnecessary to decide whether such evidence would have been admissible in other circumstances, for they were satisfied that on the facts here there was a *prima facie* case for saying that the appellant had committed the offence charged, quite apart from the evidence in connection with the other cases. That point, therefore, failed.

As to whether the doctors should have been allowed to answer the question which was for the jury, when they looked at what took place it was evident that the doctors were only asked what would be their view in certain hypothetical circumstances, and such a question was properly admissible. As to the complaint that the Judge below had put forward a theory of his own about the cause of death, the real question for the jury was whether the prisoner had caused the death or not; the precise mode of killing was not material, though it would have been better had the Judge not made any suggestions of his own.

His Lordship then dealt with the other points raised, and in each case said there was no ground for allowing the appeal, which was therefore dismissed.

Solicitors — W. P. Davies; the Director of Public Prosecutions.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1915, pages 3416 and 3438.)

Police-gaol proclaimed.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station situated in Turaki Street at Taumarunui to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the gazetted of this Proclamation, the police-station situated in Turaki Street, at Taumarunui, shall be a police-gaol.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Police Gaoler, Taumarunui, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM MILLER

to be Police Gaoler at Taumarunui.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN HALKE,
" BERKLEY REGINALD KIDD, and
" BENJAMIN O'BRIEN

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are respectively dated the 15th, 30th, and 16th days of September, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offences.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
O'Meara, Matthew	Maungaturoto	28/9/15	assault	.. fined £1	.. Ireland	.. labourer	1852	5 8	.. fair	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	
Rountree, Norman	Maungaturoto	28/9/15	assault and abusive language	.. to keep peace for 6 months	.. N. Zealand	.. farmer	1892	5 9	.. fair	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	
Weapo, Rata	Maungaturoto	28/9/15	theft	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. farmer	1891	5 9	.. copper	.. black	.. dark	.. medium	1 p.c. for obscene language.
Skinn, Francis Michael	Auckland	28/9/15	assault	.. fined £5	.. England	.. tailor	1880	5 3½	.. fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	Two dots on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 8/9/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 580.)
Baggstrom, Lemuel Edward	Auckland	28/9/15	theft from a ship	.. to make restitution to pay damage	.. N. Zealand	.. seaman	1894	5 8½	.. fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	Anchor at base of right thumb; woman on right forearm; Union Jack on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 28/9/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 573.)
Mitchell, David	Auckland	28/9/15	theft from a ship	.. to make restitution	.. N. Zealand	.. seaman	1891	5 4	.. fresh	.. auburn	.. blue	.. medium	1 p.c. for drunkenness. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 28/9/15.
Ginn, Albert Edward	Auckland	28/9/15	mischieft	.. to pay damage	.. Australia	.. labourer	1897	5 7	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. short	Half-caste Chinese; cross and dot on right forearm; scar on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/9/15.
Packman, William	Auckland	28/9/15	theft	.. to come up if called on	.. Australia	.. message-boy	1898	5 7½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	
Nicholson, Philip Henry	Auckland	28/9/15	receiving stolen property	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	.. packer	1898	5 8	.. fresh	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	
Williamson, Henry Joseph, alias Williams, Harry	Auckland	29/9/15	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	.. Australia	.. labourer	1843	5 3½	.. swarthy	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	20 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose; right little and ring fingers contracted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 606.)
Forster, William John	Auckland	30/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. to Rotorua for 1 year	.. N. Zealand	.. road contractor	1894	5 6	.. fresh	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	Scar on right arm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 28/9/15.
Colcord, Robert	Auckland	30/9/15	theft (2 charges)	.. to Weraroa	.. N. Zealand	.. schoolboy	1902	4 6	.. fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. short	Strong build.
McCorquodale, James Henry	Auckland	30/9/15	theft from a ship	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	.. wharf labourer	1890	6 0	.. fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. long	Mole on left jaw; scar on ball of left thumb; enlarged knuckles on right middle and ring fingers. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 30/9/15.
Geard, Mary Lilian or Mary Lily	Auckland	1/10/15	breaking, entering, and theft	.. to Army Home for 1 year	.. N. Zealand	.. tent-maker	1895	5 6½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/10/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 799.)
Quinn, Jane	Auckland	1/10/15	illegally on premises by night	.. to leave town	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	1857	5 1	.. florid	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	7 p.c. Slight build. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 141.)
Crane, Ernest Edward	Auckland	1/10/15	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1887	5 6½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Royal, George Henry	Auckland	1/10/15	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. wharf labourer	1885	5 5½	.. fresh	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	Blue scar over right temple.
Whitford, Thomas	Auckland	1/10/15	default of maintenance	.. 3 months	.. Australia	.. fish-curer	1877	5 7½	.. fresh	.. black	.. hazel	.. long	5 p.c. Cross between left forefinger and thumb; several upper teeth missing. F.P. Warrant suspended while he pays 12s. per week. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 482.)
Warnock, Ernest Richard	Auckland	2/10/15	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. wool-classer	1890	5 8	.. fair	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	

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Thomson, George, <i>alias</i> Braithwaite, Charles, <i>alias</i> Thompson, George, <i>alias</i> Bycroft, <i>alias</i> Tapley, Mark Austin, Rufus Norman	Otahuhu	22/7/15	false pretences (charges)	(6 convicted and discharged on each	Ireland	labourer	1874 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	Scar on chin and on left side of forehead. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 35.)
Cooney, Patrick	Waihi	26/8/15	assault	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	farmer	1880 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	
Timmins, Percy	Te Aroha	27/9/15	drunkenness	.. fined £1 10s.	Ireland	miner	1862 5 6	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	J.C. and cross inside right forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 617.)
Blacker, George Inman, <i>alias</i> Blacher	Hamilton	1/10/15	theft	.. fined £1 10s.	N. Zealand	painter	1893 5 10	dark	dark	dark	blue	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 338.
Anderson, John	Opotiki	28/9/15	drunk while in charge of a horse	.. to come up if called on	England	grocer	1885 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	fresh	dark	brown	medium	Scar on right little finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 327.)
Cleary, John Patrick	Opotiki	25/9/15	resisting police	.. fined £1	Ireland	farmer	1865 5 9	fresh	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	
Harrison, Major	Opunake	28/9/15	vagrancy	.. to come up if called on	Ireland	labourer	1875 5 10	fresh	fresh	dark brown	grey	broken	Slim build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 495.)
Harrison, John	Opunake	9/9/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1876 5 9	copper	copper	black	brown	broken	
Aitken, Andrew	Opunake	9/9/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 7	copper	copper	black	brown	medium	
Aitken, Albert	Opunake	9/9/15	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 6	fresh	fresh	brown	grey	medium	
Taihaere, Martin, <i>alias</i> Tai- haihaere	Napier	9/9/15	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	labourer	1894 5 6	fair	fair	light brown	grey	medium	
Workman, Sydney Ernest	Napier	28/9/15	theft	.. to come up if called on	aboriginal	schoolboy	1905 4 8	copper	copper	black	brown	flat	1 p.c. Age given in previous <i>Gazette</i> reference incorrect. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 635.)
Illman, Albert, <i>alias</i> Hillman	Napier	28/9/15	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 8	dark	dark	black, curly	brown	medium	A half-caste Maori. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 546.)
Seeds, Robert	Hastings	28/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £2	Australia	plasterer	1863 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	light brown	blue	medium	5 p.c. Photographed at Napier, 23/7/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 662.)
Allen, Theo Leslie	Hastings	24/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. to come up if called on	Ireland	cook	1862 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark	dark, turning grey	grey	pug	No teeth; left little finger crooked; scar on chin and on right forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 283.)
Ellern, Frederick Samuel	Feilding	29/9/15	drunkenness and assault	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1903 4 6	fresh	fresh	fair	brown	medium	Scar on right wrist; three moles on left side of face.
Johnson, William	Feilding	29/9/15	theft	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	carpenter	1861 5 7	dark	dark	dark	brown	medium	
Gallagher, George Lewis	Otaki	29/9/15	drunkenness and breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £3 on each 1 year	Ireland	farmer	1866 5 8	fair	fair	brown	hazel	medium	
Giddens, William	Otaki	1/10/15	assault (2 charges)	.. fined £2	Ireland	carrier	1863 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark	dark brown, turning grey	blue	large	Scar under right jaw; slovenly gait. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 158.)
	Otaki	1/10/15	cruelty to a horse	.. fined £2 on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1887 5 6	fair	fair	light brown	lt. blue	short, pointed	Sunken eyes; small mouth; sullen appearance.

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Stewart, Daniel Carterton ..	1/10/15	rogue and vagabond ..	to come up if Scotland Scotland ..	tailor ..	1855 5 6½	ft. in. 6½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	Scar inside right ring-finger.
Wenden, Clarence ..	.. Featherston ..	6/9/15	breach of Motor Regulation Act ..	called on fined £3 ..	.. N. Zealand ..	chauffeur ..	1888 5 7½	7½	dark ..	dark	grey ..	medium	Stout; rolling gait.
Dowdall, John ..	.. Wellington ..	20/9/15	drunkenness ..	.. fined 5s. ..	.. Ireland ..	labourer and seaman ..	1860 5 6	6	ruddy ..	grey	blue ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1914, page 754.
Bannister, Alfred ..	.. Wellington ..	21/9/15	indecenty ..	.. fined £1 ..	.. England ..	cook ..	1891 5 6½	6½	dark ..	dark	brown ..	medium	"Hands across the Sea" on right forearm.
Green, Richard Ernest ..	.. Wellington ..	21/9/15	indecenty ..	.. fined £1 ..	.. England ..	butcher ..	1883 5 7	7	dark ..	black	hazel ..	medium	
Ross, Robert ..	.. Wellington ..	22/9/15	drunkenness ..	.. fined 10s. ..	.. Australia ..	labourer ..	1879 5 11	11	fresh ..	brown	brown ..	medium	
Holmes, Joseph ..	.. Wellington ..	22/9/15	taking liquor into military camp ..	.. fined £3 ..	.. N. Zealand ..	butcher ..	1876 5 11	11	dark ..	grey	blue ..	medium	
Hulme, Ambrose ..	.. Wellington ..	22/9/15	escaping from custody ..	convicted and discharged ..	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1868 5 6	6	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	long	
Vince, Richard ..	.. Wellington ..	22/9/15	taking liquor into military camp ..	.. fined £10 ..	.. England ..	labourer ..	1864 5 5	5	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	
Lysaght, Henry John Joseph ..	.. Wellington ..	23/9/15	threatening behaviour ..	.. fined £1 ..	.. N. Zealand ..	cook ..	1875 5 3	3	ruddy ..	red	blue ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1915, page 654.
Lundy, John Joseph ..	.. Wellington ..	24/9/15	assault ..	.. fined £1 ..	.. Ireland ..	barman ..	1886 5 9½	9½	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	Two vaccination-marks on right forearm.
Thompson, Alexander Joseph Sleigh ..	.. Wellington ..	24/9/15	wilful damage ..	to pay damage ..	.. Scotland ..	saddler ..	1877 5 9½	9½	fresh ..	fair	brown ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1915, page 424.
Desmond, Mary ..	.. Wellington ..	25/9/15	drunkenness ..	.. fined £3 ..	.. England ..	..	1880 5 4	4	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	
Check, Cecil James ..	.. Wellington ..	25/9/15	drunkenness ..	.. discharged ..	.. N. Zealand ..	bricklayer ..	1879 5 10	10	fair ..	brown	blue ..	medium	
Beaton, Charles ..	.. Wellington ..	27/9/15	indecenty ..	.. fined £2 ..	.. Scotland ..	labourer ..	1873 5 6	6	sallow ..	dark	blue ..	medium	
McEwen, Jessie ..	.. Wellington ..	28/9/15	escaping from Army Home ..	to come up if Scotland ..	.. Scotland ..	prostitute ..	1866 5 0	0	fresh ..	grey	hazel ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1915, page 381.
Carlyle, Margaret ..	.. Wellington ..	30/9/15	drunkenness ..	.. discharged ..	.. Ireland ..	domestic ..	1884 5 7	7	fresh ..	dark	grey ..	medium	
How, Young ..	.. Wellington ..	1/10/15	obscene language ..	.. fined £2 ..	.. China ..	hawker ..	1875 5 3	3	yellow ..	black	brown ..	medium	
Brady, Annie ..	.. Wellington ..	2/10/15	cruelty to a horse ..	.. fined £3 ..	.. Australia ..	laundress ..	1876 5 4	4	fresh ..	fair	brown ..	medium	
McDonald, James ..	.. Blenheim ..	30/9/15	idle and disorderly ..	to come up if Scotland ..	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1882 5 4½	4½	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	Very indistinct J.M.D. on left forearm; small mole in centre of forehead. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 150.)
Francis, Henry Robert Alexander Blenheim ..	5/10/15	drunk while in charge of a motor-car committed for sentence N. Zealand ..	farmer ..	1880 5 8	8	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Clemett, John McInnes	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	supplying liquor to a female Native	.. fined £2	.. Australia	.. fisherman	.. 1854	5 5	.. fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	
Templeman, Archibald John	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	assisting a prohibited person to drink liquor	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1889	5 6½	.. fresh, freckled	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	See Police Gazette, 1909, page 186.
Wallace, William George	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1980	5 7	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	See Police Gazette, 1914, page 567.
Boyd, Alexander William	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1889	6 0	.. fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	See Police Gazette, 1915, page 409.
Smith, William Arthur	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	illegally on licensed premises	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. carrier	.. 1867	6 0½	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Prince, Walter Edward	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	illegally on licensed premises	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. typist	.. 1892	5 8	.. fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Boyd, Jeremiah Dennis O'Connor	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. farmer	.. 1884	6 0	.. fair	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	See Police Gazette, 1914, page 347
Nicholls, Charles	.. Kaikoura	23/9/15	wilful damage	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. fisherman	.. 1888	5 7	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Beattie, Daniel	.. Kaikoura	29/9/15	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. sawmiller	.. 1881	5 9	.. dark	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	Left ring-finger bent.
Stanford, Samuel	.. Oulverden	18/9/15	indecent language	.. fined £3	.. Tasmania	.. painter and labourer	.. 1856	5 7	.. fresh	.. brown, turning grey	.. grey	.. medium	Flat feet; walks with a stoop.
Morrisey, John	.. Christchurch	29/9/15	failing to maintain assault	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1889	5 8	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	1 p.c. Right thumb missing. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 405.)
McKegney, Mary	.. Christchurch	30/9/15	drunk and disorderly	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	.. 1874	5 6½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. small	Numerous p.c. Left eye artificial. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 729.)
McKegney, Bella	.. Christchurch	30/9/15	drunk and disorderly	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	.. 1868	5 8	.. fair	.. white	.. hazel	.. small	Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 729.)
Ruston, Leonard James Parker	.. Christchurch	30/9/15	default of maintenance	.. arrears for 3 months	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1888	5 7½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. large	7 p.c. Bust of sailor and girl on right forearm; two scars on left forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 397.)
James, Thomas	.. Christchurch	1/10/15	breaking, entering, and theft	.. returned to Burnham	.. England	.. labourer	.. 1898	5 3	.. dark	.. light brown	.. brown	.. small	5 p.c. Scar on nose. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 485.)
Cox, Hiram	.. Christchurch	2/10/15	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. England	.. labourer	.. 1880	5 9½	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	
McGirr, Patrick	.. Methven	23/9/15	breach of Licensing Act	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1878	5 10	.. fresh	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	
Henderson, Frank	.. Methven	23/9/15	breach of Defence Act	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1893	5 9	.. fresh	.. ruddy	.. blue	.. medium	
Robinson, James, alias Robinson, Percy Nixon, alias Ellison, F. J.	.. Ashburton	1/10/15	false pretences	.. 1 year's probation and to make restitution	.. England	.. labourer	.. 1880	5 9	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. long, pointed	Point of nose inclined to right; slightly bald on front part of head; right middle finger has been injured. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 673.)
Chapman, Charles	.. Ashburton	2/10/15	theft	.. fined £1 and to make restitution	.. England	.. butcher	.. 1853	5 8	.. fair	.. grey	.. blue	.. long	Round-shouldered.
McKnight, Frank	.. Timaru	27/9/15	rogue and vagabond	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1878	5 6½	.. fresh	.. reddish-brown	.. grey-blue	.. medium	Several p.c. for drunkennes.

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Hydes, John ..	Waimate ..	1/10/15	drunkenness convicted and discharged	England ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	Deaf.
Mahs, Nicholas ..	Dunedin ..	27/9/15	wilful damage ..	.. to pay damage	..	..	1846	5 10	ruddy ..	grey, bald	grey ..	medium	Right hand contracted; left leg deformed.
English, William Richard ..	Lumsden ..	28/9/15	drunk and disorderly ..	.. fined £2	England ..	commission agent	1883	5 9	ruddy ..	black	brown ..	medium	
			breach of his prohibition order	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	farmer ..							
			breach of his prohibition order	.. convicted and discharged									
Jones, Arthur ..	Lumsden ..	28/9/15	unlawfully wearing uniform	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	cycle mechanic	1882	5 7	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	
Delaney, James Patrick Leo, alias Delaney, James	Invercargill	21/9/15	breaking insulators ..	.. to come up if called on and to make restitution	Australia ..	labourer ..	1900	5 0	fresh, freckled	brown	blue ..	medium	Right little finger has been broken. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 801.)
			breaking, entering, and theft, and wilful damage	.. to come up if called on and to make restitution									
McIntosh, Hugh, alias Young, Dick	Invercargill	25/9/15	drunkenness and obscene language	.. to come up if called on and prohibited	Australia ..	blacksmith	1883	5 10	fair ..	brown	brown ..	medium	Several p.c. Sear on right cheek, on chin, and on right calf. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 17/5/07. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 457.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Whendis- charged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impresions have been taken.)
Auckland — Dalziel or Dalziel, William	Hamilton M.C.	28/6/15	idle and disorderly	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1873 5	7½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	27/9/15	12 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose and on ball of left thumb. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/9/10. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 384.)
Morgan, Henry	Auckland M.C.	24/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	fine or 3 days	England	artist	1883 5	7¼	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	27/9/15	3 p.c. Thumbs deformed; impediment in speech.
Butler, Patrick	Auckland M.C.	28/6/15	idle and disorderly	3 months	England	horse-trainer	1852 5	4½	fresh	grey	blue	large	27/9/15	F.P.
Ginn, Albert Edward	Auckland M.C.	21/9/15	theft	remanded	Australia	labourer	1897 5	6¾	copper	black	brown	medium	28/9/15	Indistinct tattooing on right forearm; scar on left forearm; three scars on right side of neck. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/9/15.
Charles, Paul Taiawa	Helensville M.C.	29/7/15	theft	3 months	aboriginal	labourer	1895 5	8¾	copper	black	brown	broad	27/9/15	Birth-mark on right cheek; scar on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/9/15.
Rowe, Louis Harold, alias Lowe	Auckland M.C.	1/6/15	default of maintenance	arrear or 2 months	Australia	traveller	1881 5	4¾	fresh	black	hazel	long	28/9/15	11 p.c. Arrested, 29/7/15. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 411.)
Tasker, Reginald Edgar	Wanganui M.C.	26/4/15	breach of Licensing Act	fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	tailor	1887 5	3½	swarthy	brown	brown	medium	29/9/15	Small scar on right cheek and on left hand; mole behind right ear. F.P. Arrested, 31/8/15.
Gandin, Walter James Payne	Auckland M.C.	23/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	clerk	1875 5	7¾	swallow	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	29/9/15	Scar on left shin. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 23/9/15.
Forster, William John	Auckland M.C.	23/9/15	theft from the person	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1894 5	6¾	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	30/9/15	Large scar on right upper arm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 23/9/15.
Hurst, William, alias Holst, alias Holz	Ngaurawahia M.C.	2/9/15	vagrancy	1 month	Denmark		1848 5	9	pale	grey	blue	hooked	1/10/15	Numerous p.c. Scar on each forearm and on bridge of nose; right leg amputated at knee. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 589.)
Betts, William	Auckland M.C.	25/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	fine or 7 days	Wales	labourer	1850 5	4¾	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	brown	long	1/10/15	Scar on back of head. (See Police Gazette, 1915, pages 396 and 684.)
Williams, May, alias Williamson	Auckland M.C.	2/7/15	rogue and vagabond	3 months	Australia	domestic	1873 5	6	fair	brown	brown	pointed	1/10/15	Scar on right arm and on left forefinger. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 354.)
Machie, Lucy, alias Mackay	Auckland M.C.	18/9/15	breach of her prohibition order	fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1879 4	10¼	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	1/10/15	27 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 665.)
Grant, George	Auckland M.C.	30/9/15	assault and robbery	committed for trial	N. Zealand	clerk	1893 5	6¾	fair	light brown	brown	medium	1/10/15	Small scar on left little finger. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 22/9/15. Bailed.
Waipa — Conrad, Alexander Fredrick	Taurarunui M.C.	17/9/14	theft (3 charges)	6 months on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5	8	fair	fair	blue	medium	1/10/15	Strong build; Scar on right forefinger and thumb; scar on right side of body; tips of left ring and fore fingers have been injured. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 10/9/14. Sentences cumulative.
Roto-aira — Hughes, Percival John, alias Dr. Hughes, alias Bartlett	Wanganui S.C.	24/2/13	theft from a dwelling	9 months and declared habitual criminal	Wales	labourer and chemist	1875 5	3¾	dark	dark	brown	large	1/10/15	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 483.)
McMahon, George, alias Allen, George E., alias Richardson, alias Raynor	Wellington S.C.	10/7/12	forgery and uttering (6 charges)	1½ years and declared habitual criminal	Australia	labourer	1885 5	9¼	dark	brown	brown	medium	29/9/15	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 44.)

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Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Markings.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Roto-a-ra —continued. Maxwell, George, <i>alias</i> Ditmar, Chris, <i>alias</i> Nelson, Charles, <i>alias</i> Wood, Charles, <i>alias</i> Sims, H.	Wellington S.O.	5/7/13	false pretences and forgery and uttering	1½ years and declared habitual criminal	N. Zealand	labourer and carpenter	1880	5 4	dark	brown	blue	..	29/9/15	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 637.)
Gisborne — Paterson, George	Gisborne M.C.	24/9/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 4 days	England	cook	1861	5 3	dark	brown, turning grey	brown	..	27/9/15	Scar between right forefinger and thumb; bald; varicose veins in legs, (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 577.)
Stevens, Paku..	Gisborne M.C.	30/8/15	obscene language	.. fine or 1 month	aboriginal	labourer	1893	5 7	copper..	black	brown	.. wide	29/9/15	Faint tattooing on left arm; scar on back of one hand; scar on one forefinger; faint tattoo-mark on right arm; scar on left big toe.
Taura, Kapetuna Henare	Gisborne M.C.	20/9/15	drunkenness	.. 10 days	.. aboriginal	farmer	1861	5 10	copper..	black	brown	.. flat	29/9/15	R.E. on right arm. PIHI on left hand; left little finger stiff.
Donoghue, Joseph, <i>alias</i> Donohue, Thomas	Gisborne M.C.	24/8/15	resisting police breach of his prohibition order	.. 10 days	.. England	fireman	1882	5 3½	fresh	dark brown	grey	.. large, oblique	1/10/15	Scar on upper lip, on nose, and at corner of right eye. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 187.)
Barton, Frederick	Gisborne M.C.	16/9/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1886	5 7½	dark	dark brown	grey	.. long	1/10/15	F.A. on left arm; bald. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 268.)
New Plymouth — Smith, Joseph..	N. Plymouth M.C.	21/9/15	helpless drunkenness	.. remanded	.. England	carpenter	1866	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	.. medium	28/9/15	Birth-mark on left cheek.
Napier — Ross, George, <i>alias</i> King, Charles	Hastings M.C.	21/4/15	theft	.. fine or 6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1879	5 5½	florid	dark brown	blue	.. pointed	27/9/15	7 p.c. Skin-disease on left cheek; scar on left side of head, on right middle finger, on each leg, and on left groin. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 13/9/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 704.)
Hayes, George, <i>alias</i> Francis George William	Hastings M.C.	21/4/15	theft	.. fine or 6 months	Ireland	labourer	1888	5 8½	florid	light brown	blue	.. medium	28/9/15	Mole under chin; scar on right eyebrow and on left calf. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 13/9/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 654.)
McConville, William, <i>alias</i> Scanton	Napier M.C.	23/9/15	idle and disorderly	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1886	5 7¾	dark	black	hazel	.. large, pointed	28/9/15	Tip of one right finger injured; scar on right cheek and on left knee and foot; cross, anchor, and heart on right arm; clasped hands on right wrist; Japanese snake-charmer, man on horse, woman's bust, and fan on left arm; black spot near left pupil; prominent ears. F.P.
Danielson, Adolph	Napier M.C.	22/9/15	drunkenness	.. fine or 7 days	Norway	seaman	1890	5 4	fresh	light brown	blue	.. medium	28/9/15	3 p.c. Scar on right temple and on left hand; nude woman between flags, A.D. and rose on right arm. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 14/6/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 666.)
Charleson, Godfrey, <i>alias</i> Charlison	Waipawa M.C.	1/7/15	theft	.. 3 months	.. Sweden	gardener	1875	5 5½	dark	dark brown	blue	.. pointed	30/9/15	Warts on face; left big toe injured. F.P.
Lillie, William	Hastings M.C.	2/7/15	false pretences	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	ploughman	1870	5 5	fresh	light brown	blue	.. broad, slightly hooked	1/10/15	Wart over left eye; scar on left hand; three toes on each foot bent. F.P.
Beattie, Patrick	Hastings M.C.	2/7/15	assault	.. 3 months	.. Ireland	labourer	1860	5 7	fair	sandy	blue	.. crooked	1/10/15	Stout build; scar on nose, forehead, top of head, left ring-finger, and on left knee. F.P.

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Napier—continued. McAnulty, Edward Rosengrove, <i>alias</i> McAnulty, Edward Stephen, <i>alias</i> McAnulty, Thomas, <i>alias</i> McNaught	Hastings M.C.	25/9/15	drunkenness fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. dark	.. light brown	.. blue	.. large	.. large	1/10/15	2 p.c. Scar on nose and on right leg; varicose veins in legs.
Wellington— McLwan, Jessie	Wellington M.C.	27/9/15	escaping from reformity institution	remanded	Scotland ..	prostitute ..	1868 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow ..	.. brown, turning grey	.. hazel	.. medium	.. medium	28/9/15	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 325.)
Smith, Henry	Wellington M.C.	1/9/15	sly-grog selling	.. fine or 1 month	America ..	miner	1862 5 10	dark	.. dark, turning grey	.. hazel	.. broken	.. broken	30/9/15	Previously convicted. Scar on nose. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 210.)
Farrell, George	Wellington M.C.	24/9/15	indecenty ..	.. fine or 7 days	England ..	fireman	1887 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale ..	.. fair	.. blue	.. large	.. large	30/9/15	Scar on forehead; eyes widely apart. F.P.
Carter, Herbert	Wellington S.C.	2/10/15	indecenty ..	.. 1 year's probation	N. Zealand	errand-boy	1899 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. black	.. brown	.. snub	.. snub	2/10/15	Birth-mark on right ankle; freckled face. F.P.
Collingwood, James	Mangaweka M.C.	4/9/15	idle and disorderly	.. 1 month	England ..	fireman	1870 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. grey	.. blue	.. broken	.. broken	2/10/15	6 p.c. Scar on nose, forehead, under heart, across left thigh, and on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 9/12/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 364.)
Thompson, Joseph	Carterton M.C.	20/9/15	idle and disorderly wilful damage resisting police	.. 14 days .. 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	.. sandy	.. hazel	.. thick	.. thick	2/10/15	Previously convicted. Scar on left ring-finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 521.)
Gerty, Kathleen	Wellington M.C.	28/6/15	drunkenness ..	.. fine or 48 hours	Australia ..	domestic	1888 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	ruddy ..	.. fair	.. blue	.. pointed	.. pointed	27/9/15	Scar on forehead and on each thumb; several moles on left cheek. F.P.
Hunter, Sidney	Wellington M.C.	17/9/15	breach of by-laws	.. fine or 3 days	N. Zealand	hawker	1880 5 7	pale ..	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	27/9/15	7 p.c. Several scars on left fingers; E.C. on right upper arm; clasped hands over heart and TRUE LOVE on right forearm; horse-shoe, whip, and female figure on left arm. F.P. Arrested, 25/9/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 428.)
Green, Albert Frederick	Wellington M.C.	25/9/15	theft ..	.. remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 5	dark	.. dark brown	.. dark br.	.. medium	.. medium	27/9/15	Scar on right forefinger; tip of right ring-finger crushed; scar on small of back. F.P. Bailed.
Brown, Harry ..	Wellington M.C.	16/9/15	obscene language	.. fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	.. fair, turning grey	.. lt. grey	.. medium	.. medium	29/9/15	4 p.c. Two dots on left arm; scar at corner of right eye. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 146.)
Garner, William	Wellington M.C.	22/9/15	attempted theft	.. committed for trial	Australia ..	driver	1893 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. medium	29/9/15	1 p.c. Dancing-girl and bird on right arm; horse's head in shoe, whip, and two hearts on chain on left arm. F.P. Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 86.)
Hewson, William George, <i>alias</i> Kaha, Billy	Napier S.C. ..	1/7/10	attempted carnal knowledge	7 years	Australia ..	labourer	1852 5 6	fair	.. grey	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	2/10/15	1 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 21/8/15. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1882, page 21.)
Hunt, John Thomas	Wellington M.C.	1/10/15	obscene language resisting police	.. fine or 1 month	England ..	fireman	1889 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale ..	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. broken	.. broken	2/10/15	Scar under chin; scars on buttock and left shoulder. F.P. Fine paid.
Quirk, James Thomas	Wellington M.C.	1/10/15	assaulting police obscene language wilful damage obstructing police	.. fine or 1 month .. fine or 3 days .. fine or 3 days	England ..	fireman	1885 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	2/10/15	Dent in bridge of nose; faint marks on left arm; bird with scroll, NELL, dancing-girl, and heart on right arm; scar above each ankle, under chin, and over left eye. F.P. Fines paid.

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Nelson — Thompson, Robert William	Nelson M.C.	25/9/15	failing to maintain	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 4	fair	fair	blue	medium	27/9/15	
Lyttelton — Chapman, Thomas	Christchurch M.C.	14/9/15	drunkenness	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1864	5 1 1/4	fresh	fair, turning grey	brown	medium	27/9/15	10 p.c. for drunkenness.
Sheehan, John	Christchurch M.C.	22/9/15	breaking, entering, and theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1899	5 5	fresh	dark	grey	medium	29/9/15	Scar on right shin and on left thumb. F.P.
James, Thomas	Christchurch M.C.	22/9/15	breaking, entering, and theft	remanded	England	labourer	1897	5 5	dark	light brown	brown	medium	29/9/15	1 p.c. Birth-mark on upper lip; scar under chin. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 66.)
Mow, Joe, alias Mow, Ah	Christchurch M.C.	30/7/15	selling pakapoo tickets (2 charges)	fine or 2 months on each	China	gardener	1846	5 6	yellow	black	brown	large	29/9/15	3 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 572.)
Hawkes, John Hill	Christchurch M.C.	23/9/15	drunkenness and breach of his prohibition order	fine or 7 days	Tasmania	veterinary surgeon	1866	5 6 1/2	dark	grey	brown	medium	29/9/15	5 p.c. Scar under left eye. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 357.)
Fleming, John, alias Findlay, alias Williams, alias Gibson	Christchurch M.C.	18/9/15	drunkenness	14 days	Tasmania	labourer	1880	5 7 1/2	dark	brown	grey	medium	1/10/15	8 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 2/2/14. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 669.)
Chapman, Charles	Ashburton M.C.	29/9/15	theft	remanded	England	butcher	1853	5 6 1/2	fresh	grey	blue	long	2/10/15	4 p.c. Scar on forehead, lip, and on left fore-finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 275.)
Young, William	Lyttelton M.C.	30/9/15	assault	fine or 1 month	England	fireman	1875	5 2 3/4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	2/10/15	Dancing-girl on right arm; butterfly, hands, heart, dagger, and wreath on left arm; blue mark on bridge of nose. F.P. Fine paid.
Addington — McKegney, Bella	Lyttelton M.C.	28/8/15	wilful damage	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1868	5 8	fair	white	hazel	small	27/9/15	Numerous p.c. Scar on left leg; walks lame. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 729.)
McKegney, Mary	Lyttelton M.C.	28/8/15	indecent language	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1874	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	blue	small	27/9/15	108 p.c. Left eye artificial. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 729.)
McGrath, Annie	Wellington M.C.	29/12/14	incorrigible rogue	1 year	England	prostitute	1875	5 0	sallow	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	28/9/15	Numerous p.c. Operation-scar on abdomen. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 746.)
Wright, Alice Maud	Timaru M.C.	28/8/15	theft (2 charges)	1 month each	N. Zealand	domestic	1888	5 0 1/2	fresh	fair	blue	short, wide	29/9/15	Artificial teeth; prominent lower jaw; deaf; lips. F.P.
Doyle, Minnie	Lyttelton M.C.	17/9/15	drunkenness	fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1865	5 3	sallow	grey	hazel	medium	30/9/15	55 p.c. Nervous twitching in left nostril. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 250, 654, and 669.)
Timaru — Cross, Charles, alias Cross, William	Timaru M.C.	21/9/15	breach of his prohibition order	7 days	America	labourer	1862	5 6	fair	light brown	blue	medium	27/9/15	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 51.
Ghille, Charles George	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	theft	48 hours	England	fireman	1889	5 8 1/2	fair	black	grey	medium	2/10/15	
Wyllie, Robert	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	indecent	3 days	Scotland	labourer	1855	5 8	dark	brown, going grey	blue	medium	2/10/15	Scar on left side of neck.
Rennie, Matthew	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship with- out leave	48 hours	Scotland	fireman	1864	5 10	dark br.	brown	blue	medium	2/10/15	Scar over left eye.
Rutledge, James	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship with- out leave	48 hours	England	fireman	1875	5 6 1/2	dark	brown	blue	medium	2/10/15	Woman and flag on right forearm.
Matthews, John	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship with- out leave	48 hours	England	fireman	1886	5 6 3/4	fair	brown	blue	medium	2/10/15	
Burns, Nicholas	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship with- out leave	48 hours	England	fireman	1887	5 7	sallow	brown	blue	medium	2/10/15	Anchor on right forearm; cast in right eye.
Webster, William	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship with- out leave	7 days	England	deck-boy	1898	5 3 3/4	dark	fair	blue	medium	2/10/15	Placed on his ship.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2ND OCTOBER, 1915.—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Timaru—continued.														
Emery, Thomas William	Timaru M.C.	1/10/15	absent from ship without leave	7 days	.. England	fireman	1896 5 4	ft. in. 4	fresh ..	brown	.. grey	.. medium	2/10/15	Placed on his ship.
Shoulder, Patrick Joseph	Timaru M.C.	2/10/15	drunkenness ..	24 hours	.. Ireland	seaman	1890 5 6	6	dark ..	black	.. dark br.	.. medium	2/10/15	Anchor and crest on right forearm.
Dunedin—														
Shields, James	.. Dunedin M.C.	27/9/15	drunkenness ..	fine or 24 hours	.. England	engineer	1881 5 6½	6½	fresh ..	brown	.. grey	.. large	27/9/15	Two scars on back of neck. Fines paid.
Long, Christian	.. Dunedin M.C.	30/8/15	idle and disorderly	1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1882 5 6½	6½	red ..	fair	.. blue	.. long	29/9/15	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 347.)
Seconi, Alice ..	.. Dunedin M.C.	23/9/15	soliciting prostitution	remanded	.. N. Zealand	domestic	1879 5 8½	8½	fresh ..	black	.. brown	.. medium	29/9/15	
Rankin, John Otto	.. Dunedin M.C.	28/9/15	default of maintenance	remanded	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1876 5 8½	8½	fresh ..	brown	.. brown	.. medium	29/9/15	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 651.
Parker, Alfred ..	.. Port Chalmers M.C.	25/9/15	helpless drunkenness ..	remanded	.. England	fireman	1883 5 7½	7½	salloy ..	black	.. brown	.. long	1/10/15	Scar under chin and on left leg; ship, light-house, palm, and snake on right arm.
Brown, Caroline	.. Dunedin M.C.	3/8/15	escaping from Army Home	2 months	.. Ireland	prostitute	1868 5 2	2	fresh ..	brown	.. blue	.. large	2/10/15	Returned to Army Home. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 372.)
Invercargill—														
Flanagan, William	.. Invercargill M.C.	21/9/15	drunkenness ..	remanded	.. Ireland	labourer	1879 5 8½	8½	pale ..	brown	.. grey	.. medium	29/9/15	Small scar on right wrist.
Lawrence, William	.. Invercargill M.C.	31/7/15	assault ..	2 months	.. England	labourer	1872 5 8½	8½	fresh ..	fair	.. lt. blue	.. medium	30/9/15	1 p.c. Three spots on left forearm; four vaccination-marks on right arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1914, page 51.)

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