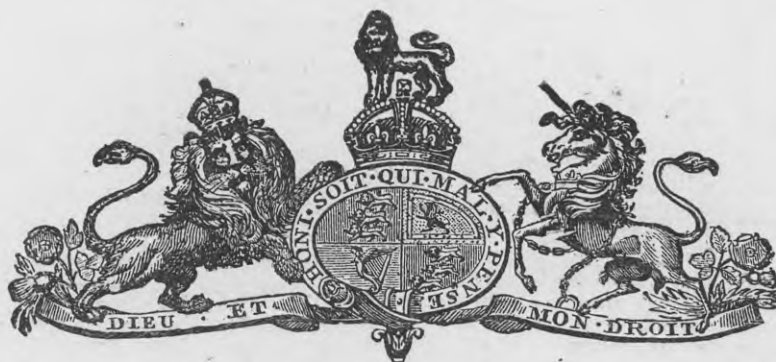


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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, shall be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them *direct*.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bank Robbery.

MURCHISON.—On 22nd instant, from the Bank of New Zealand, the sum of £2,065 5s., made up as follows: Eighteen 10s. notes; 574 £1 notes, numbered C120001 to C120500; 97 £5 notes; 47 £10 notes; 10 £20 notes; 5 £50 notes; £38 composed of £5 notes, £1 notes, and 10s. notes; £5 10s. in gold; and £33 15s. in silver. The notes were Bank of New Zealand notes, and the numbers of only the £1 notes are known. **All banks should be notified.**

*Recovered See 2.3.21
Arson. See 9.5.21*

WHANGAREI.—About 2 a.m. on the 12th instant an attempt was made to burn down a cookhouse and dining-room at Waikiekie, the property of the New Zealand Government (Public Works Department), a quantity of cotton-waste saturated with benzine was placed under the floor and ignited. The fire was discovered and extinguished before it got hold on the building, which was damaged to the extent of about £5. Any information regarding this offence is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

PERSONS WANTED.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—2nd instant, on warrant for being absent from the barquentine "Wanganui" without leave, **Arne Hanson**, age about twenty-three, height 6 ft., seaman, native of Norway, slight build, fair complexion, fair curly hair, blue eyes, small fair moustache: slightly pigeon-chested. He is not in possession of a passport.

Arrested 9/11/21.

AUCKLAND.—**Charlie Chaffey**, failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that offender left Auckland by the s.s. "Niagara" for Sydney on the 9th December last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 105.)

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), the property of James Letcher, Customs clerk, **Charles Warnock** (name probably fictitious), age about seventeen, height about 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, fair hair and complexion; well dressed in a dark suit and grey soft-felt hat. The bicycle was stolen from outside the tepid baths, and accused endeavoured to sell it to Moss Robinson, pawnbroker, in Victoria Street, for £10.

AUCKLAND.—31st ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Alfred Henry Livingston**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., engineer, native of Tasmania, stout build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, clean-shaved; swinging gait. Complainant, Edith Frances May Crowhurst.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **John Kerr**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., night-watchman, native of Ireland, strong build, tanned complexion, black hair turning grey, pale-blue eyes, ginger heavy moustache; peculiar gait.

AUCKLAND.—14th instant, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address may be instituted against him, **Joe Hung** or **Joe Hong**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., gardener, native of China, medium build, black hair, brown eyes.

locate 18/5/21.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Margaret Hudson, 131 Crummer Road, **Edward Hardcastle Hudson**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., lineman, native of England, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair turning grey and going bald, brown eyes, grey moustache, Roman nose; lame; excitable.

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, for indecent exposure and assault causing actual bodily harm, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, long dark hair, several days' growth of beard; foreign accent. Accused, who is believed to be mentally deranged, was dressed in a brown ragged overcoat only and a pair of boots. About midday on the above date, in Gillies Avenue, he accosted a schoolgirl, Alice Bell Herdson, of 2 Clyde Street. He opened his overcoat and exposed himself, caught the girl by the hand and then threw a corrosive substance (believed caustic soda) over her face, neck, and arms. **No warrant.**

WANGANUI.—1st instant, that a summons for gambling in a railway-carriage may be served upon him, **Roy James Lambess**, alias **Davidson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 161, and Photographs, page 20.)

WANGANUI.—1st instant, that a summons for gambling in a railway-carriage may be served upon him, **Richard Smith**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., fresh complexion, fair hair, good build; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey-felt hat.

WANGANUI.—1st instant, that a summons for gambling in a railway-carriage may be served upon him, **John McLean**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., jockey, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in a dark suit and black-felt hat.

WANGANUI.—19th ultimo, that a notice of fine for £6 14s. 4d. for wrongfully hiding tools may be served upon him, **Frederick Richmond**, age about thirty, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer and shearer, native of Australia, slight build, fair wavy hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, artificial upper teeth; dressed in a light-grey suit, light-grey-felt hat, and tan boots; good appearance.

DANNEVIRKE.—15th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £10 3s. fine and costs for maliciously removing gates, **John Mayo Giles**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft., driver and hotel-porter, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue-grey eyes; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—19th instant, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for (1) seven days in default of paying £1 10s., (2) and two days in default of paying £3 2s. (total £4 12s.), for two breaches of the City By-laws, **Henry Slater**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., motor mechanic, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; Cockney accent.

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his son, an inmate of the Boys' Training Farm, Nelson, **James Henry Burns**, age thirty-eight, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes, thin features; slightly stooped. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 690.)

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Florence McGill, 31 Owen Street, **Thomas Matthew McGill**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, two scars on forehead, birth-mark on throat; stooped shoulders. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 453.)

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his two children, inmates of Wellington Receiving Home, **Harry Austin Toon**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, tombstone on one forearm; lisps. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 612, and Photographs, 1913, page 42.)

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Nellie Abbott, and child, Clayton Avenue, **Clifford Abbott**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer and driver, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, fair wavy hair brushed back, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit and light-coloured-felt hat with upturned edges; erect gait; fond of dancing.

WESTPORT.—9th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Hannah Swanson, **Gustave Adolph Swanson**, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of Sweden, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, palm-tree, snake, and rose on one wrist, other tattoo-marks on arms, scar below left knee; slightly stooped; speaks good English. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 494.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, that she may be returned to the Mount Magdala Home, **Madge Grant**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, front teeth missing; dressed in a galatea dress and dark-brown overcoat; simple appearance.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to military custody for fourteen days in default of paying £3 7s. fine and costs for failing to render personal service, **Frederick James Baggaley**, alias **Smith**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., hotel porter and window-cleaner, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, sharp features.

TIMARU.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Timaru Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 6s. 6d. medical expenses, **James Cromwell**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes; dressed in a blue-serge suit and black-felt hat; quiet manner.

WAITATI.—8th instant, for escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, **Michael Flynn**, age sixty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, slight build, dark complexion, black hair and beard (closely trimmed), brown eyes, sharp features, no teeth; dressed in a dark suit and cap, light-blue striped shirt, soft collar, and blucher boots.

DUNEDIN.—7th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lily Horn, 2 Prendergast Street, **Robert John Horn**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, knock-knees, scar on each cheek.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Toe Pera**, alias **Pera Royal**, theft, has been arrested by the Kawakawa police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 35.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**J. Morrison**, absent from ship without leave, has been arrested by the Tuakau police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 2.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Henry Johnson**, threatening behaviour, has been served with a summons by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 204.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Routledge**, alias **George Routledge**, default of costs, has paid the amount due to the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 2.)

RAURIMU.—**Frederick Yeldon**, escaping from Roto-aira Prison, has been arrested by the Marton police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 542.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**Charles Bradshaw**, failing to maintain, has been served with a summons by the Rotorua police. He had assumed the name **Brewer**. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 737.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John Brittain**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Auckland police and his three daughters located. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 114.)

MASTERTON.—**John Cecil Keirnan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Te Awamutu police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, pages 622 and 661.)

WELLINGTON.—**Duncan Chasland**, alias **B. Chasalen**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 204.)

WESTPORT.—**Benjamin Duthie**, default of maintenance: Warrant executed by the Murchison police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 37.)

HOKITIKA.—**Timothy Murphy**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 4.)

SYDENHAM.—**Mary Eagle**, missing, now deceased. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 41.)

GORE.—**Robert Bennett**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 751, and 1921, page 58.)

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—**Wilfred Ernest Coley**, murder, has been arrested at Brisbane (Queensland). (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 7 and 41.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—Between the 10th and 14th ultimo, from **ROBERT AUGUSTUS BAKER'S** bedroom at the Whangarei Hotel, a gentlemen's gold hunting Waltham watch, with "R. A. Baker" engraved on inside case; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, from off a motor-car outside the Town Hall, the property of **JAMES PROCTOR BLAIR**, 29 Elliott Street, a Dunlop Railway-tread motor-car tire, 30 in. by 3½ in., No. K43645, red tread, attached to a steel rim; value, £12. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, from a waiting-room at the Grand Hotel, the property of **MRS. SELBY LOWNDES**, Remuera, a civet-cat-fur cape, dyed dark brown, about 6 ft. long and 2 ft. wide, lined with brown satin, two small outside pockets, chain and hook fastener; value, £50. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, from Victoria Street, the property of **MAXWELL COCHRAN**, messenger, Devonport, a gentlemen's black-enamelled low-frame bicycle, down-turned handles, rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On or about the 9th instant **BAILLIE LIMITED'S** premises were broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A vest-pocket Kodak camera, No. 144007; a developing-tank for a vest-pocket camera; a pear-shaped perfume-spray, 4 in. high, wide at base, with "De Niliss" on it; and eight bottles with glass stoppers, containing chlorodyne, oil anethi, sweet spirits nitre, spirits of chloroform, chloral hydras, spirits aetheris, and tincture chloroform: total value, £8 14s. Identifiable except drugs. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair complexion; dressed in a dark-grey suit and straw boater hat; respectable appearance.

TE KUITI.—On or about the 27th December last **H. MCKAY'S** dwelling was broken into, and a ring, set with an opal, and a double-bed counterpane, total value £11, stolen therefrom.

STRATFORD.—10th instant, from a bathroom at the Club Hotel, the property of **THOMAS REIDY**, Wanganui, a gentlemen's silver square-shaped wristlet watch, radium dial with "Election" on it; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—12th instant, from outside the Provincial Hotel, the property of **EDWARD CHARLES GREEN**, 2 Dalton Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Argyle bicycle, No. 80746, upturned handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, New Departure hub, rat-trap pedals, National saddle, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £17 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On or about the 28th ultimo, from a damaged motor-car on the Pakawai-Karamu Road, the property of **HARRY ROBINSON**, 18 Marine Parade, Napier, a Bosch magneto, cover-clip repaired with copper wire; a Ford kerosene tail-lamp, with white and green glass in it; a Prestolite cylinder, No. 522138; a Schebler carburettor; a nickel single-action pump; a ratchet-jack; a set of tire-levers; a wheel-brace; six spanners, sizes ¼ in. to ¾ in.; two special spanners; and a wheel and plug: total value, £55 11s. 6d. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—10th instant, from **JAMES FINDLAY BISHOP'S** bedroom at Ranfurly Private Hotel, a silver wristlet watch, illuminated dial, with "J. F. Bishop, No. 85321, N.Z.F.A." on back; a tie-pin, set with a pearl; a light-grey sport's coat; a brown knitted jersey with a large collar; a pink-and-white check shirt; and a green-felt shabby hat: total value, £13. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William Nicholl**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and circus hand, fair hair and complexion, brown eyes; dressed in riding-breeches and the stolen coat, jersey, and hat.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 9th ultimo, from a yard at the Trocadero Boardinghouse, the property of **CHARLES JOHNSTONE**, 4 Defiance Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. Defiance bicycle, No. 53847, upturned handles with black grips with red rims, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, Britannic tires, celluloid mud-guards; value, £8. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 19th ultimo and the 3rd instant, from off a motor-van in a blacksmith's shop at Trentham, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Defence Department), a Bosch magneto to fit a six-cylinder car, with "Sim's, U.S.A." on it, six brass terminals; value, £16. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, from the Pier Hotel, the property of **DAVID JAMES CONSTABLE**, salesman, a Kodak folding film-camera, size No. 20; a light-grey worsted suit (small size), "J. T. Lewis, Tailors," on tab of coat; a dark-grey colonial tweed suit (small size), with "J. T. Lewis, Tailors," on tab of coat; a brown imitation-leather suit-case, about 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.; a gentlemen's fawn overcoat, with green check lining, side pockets, half-belt at back, double cuffs, "Kirkcaldie and Stains" brand on back; and a light-grey Stetson hat, with a black band on it, size 6½, "C. Smith, Ltd., Wellington," on inside band: total value, £46 11s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between 11th and 14th instant, from **WILLIAM McGRATH'S** bedroom at the Pier Hotel, a gentlemen's brown-tweed overcoat with vent at back; a pair of blue-vicuina trousers with side and a hip pocket; a blue vest; a Union Steamship Company's black-serge purser's uniform, coat double-breasted, with three buttons with "Union Co." on them on each sleeve, gold braid on cuffs; a black-handled Bengal razor; a black-leather folding-wallet with a clasp fastener, and about £18: total value, £47 10s. Identifiable except money.

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, from the Dominion Office, the property of **CHARLES HIGGS**, Hawera, a brown-canvas suit-case, lock in centre and a buckle fastener at each end, containing a pair of gentlemen's suede boots, size 6, four cotton shirts, a brown tie, two grey ties, five soft collars (size 14½), and a pair of black socks; total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, from off a clothes-line at 30 Ribble Street, Island Bay, the property of **PHYLLIS HOBDAI**, a navy-blue-and-white-check sponge-cloth costume, two ladies' cotton singlets, a camisole trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a pair of tussore-silk bloomers; total value, £4 7s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—30th December last, from **EDWARD TALLANTIRE'S** dwelling at 26 Duncan Terrace, Kilbirnie, a gentlemen's silver chased open-face English lever watch, gold hands, gold flowers on dial; and a silver watch-chain, with a ring and a watch-key attached: total value, £11. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from a room in the A.M.P. Buildings, the property of **VICTOR STANLEY BOYD**, 284 Wellington Terrace, a gentlemen's green whip-cord English-cut overcoat, wide at bottom, with bluish blanket lining, no vent, green-bone buttons, side-pockets with buttons on them; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, from a motor-car in Victoria Street, the property of **ARTHUR EMERSON MABIN**, Karaka Bay, a brown-leather Gladstone bag, containing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, an ebony-backed hair-brush; a small-blade razor, with "Mabin" on case; a small clothes-brush; an auto-strop razor in a nickel case; and several collars and handkerchiefs, with "Mabin" on them: total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—11th instant, from **ELIZABETH DALTON'S** bedroom at Barrett's Hotel, a silver necklace, consisting of twelve square links studded with brilliants across front and attached to a fine Belcher chain, a gold combination pendant and brooch, studded with pearls with a close-curb chain attached, a gold long chain with three blue stones attached, and nine £1 notes; total value, £20. Identifiable except money.

WELLINGTON.—12th instant, from Wileston Street, the property of **EDGAR FRANCIS KAIN**, traveller, 130 Tasman Street, a five-seater Ford motor-car, No. A.C. 532, engine No. C214687, black hood, spot-light on front, back and front spiral-spring absorbers, coconut mats on footboards, spare wheel with cover attached to back; value, £320. Identifiable.

SEDDON.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from Richmond Brook Station, a gentlemen's silver English lever watch, with "T.R.S." on inside of back case, a brown-leather Gladstone bag, four singlets, and five pairs of underpants, total value £15, identifiable, the property of THOMAS ROLLETT SLIGHTHOLM, rabbitier; also a silver match-box with "R.B." on it, and a £1 note, total value £2 5s., the property of RANNAL HOPKINS, gardener; and a brown suit with a dark-green stripe through it, four pairs of underpants, and several singlets, total value £20, suit only identifiable, the property of WALTER HIGHMAN, labourer. Suspicion is attached to Albert Beckett, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, fresh complexion, fair curly hair, grey eyes. He may be in possession of a camera and two Winchester rifles. When conversing he frequently exclaims, "Oh Gee."

CHRISTCHURCH.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department's) bicycle stolen: It has now been ascertained that the correct number of the bicycle is "306." (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 635.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th November last, from the Union Rowing Club's premises in Cambridge Terrace, the property of ASHLEY BRUCE MURRAY, 14 Chelsea Street, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 735, upturned racing-handles with black grips (one missing), celluloid mud-guards, Barnett-Glass No. 2 tires, B18 saddle; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th November last, from High Street, the property of WALLACE AND CO., chemists, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 137658, red rubber grips, rat-trap pedals, racing-saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st November last, from the Union Rowing Club's premises in Cambridge Terrace, the property of FREDERICK KRATZER, 586 Barbadoes Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rawson and Lowe bicycle, No. 414, one grip missing, mud-guard on back wheel, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. hole in front bar; value, £14. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th November last, from High Street, the property of WILLIAM GEORGE WRAY, 20 Onslow Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Star bicycle, No. 1624/25920, celluloid grips, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals, Oceanic tire on front wheel, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th November last, from outside the Caledonian Hotel, the property of ERNEST JOHN DEAN BAMFORD, 31 Rutland Street, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled bicycle, No. 1442, upturned handles with black grips, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th November last, from Manchester Street, the property of the CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Adams bicycle, No. 26048-33103, steel rims, rubber pedals, front brake, Michelin and Oceanic tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—21st instant, from a bedroom at the Grosvenor Hotel, the property of F. J. WILLIAMS, 11 Bond Street, Dunedin, a dark worsted suit, with "W. Aiken" on tab of coat; two Yale keys and another key; a white-bone-handle umbrella; and a silver-mounted crooked handle walking-stick: total value, £10 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 6 ft; dressed in a dark suit; dirty appearance.

OPHIR.—Between the 29th December last and the 9th ultimo, from ALFRED WATERS'S tent at Chatto Creek, a dark-grey-opossum rug with dark and bluish lining, "A.W." sewn on lining; value, £25. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Lewis Alexander McDonald, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, profusely tattooed on forearms; usually dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 5.)

DUNEDIN.—15th ultimo, from AGNES DICKSON'S dwelling at 9 McKenzie Street, a ladies' gold wristlet watch, octagon shape in centre of dial, forget-me-not's and shield with "J.D." on it on back; value £8. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

DENNISTON.—CATHERINE OLIVER'S watch has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 416.)

MISSING.

NEWTON.—Since the 1st ultimo, Sarah Wright, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Ireland, medium build, brown hair (Buster cut), brown eyes; dressed in brown blanket overcoat, green tam-o'-shanter hat, with a gold brooch with "Sally" on it; fond of drink. If located, she is to be induced to return to her family. Inquiry by her husband, Joseph F. Wright, 79 Hepburn Street, Ponsonby.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Since the 1st instant, Onslow Clive Bellringer, age fourteen, clerk, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, fair curly hair; dressed in a grey knickerbocker suit and military overcoat. If located, he is to be induced to return to his home. Inquiry by his mother, Mrs. H. Bellringer, No. 636, Te Henui. *located 16.3.21*

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M. ship "Veronica," Herbert James Burrell, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., steward, native of England, fresh complexion, fair hair, a blue and a brown eye, scar on right forearm. *concluded 10/10/23.*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 500.)

Sergeant Philip John McCarthy has been appointed to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing.

Appointments as Constables

1st February, 1921.

- No. 2310. Fletcher, Daniel McCoshum.
- No. 2311. Murphy, Robert.

Resignations

- No. 1668. Constable Ingram, Walter Herbert. 7th January, 1921.
- No. 1985. Constable Smith, Robert Cunningham. 7th January, 1921.
- No. 964. Sergeant Cox, Hugh. 8th January, 1921.
- No. 2225. Constable Busby, Eric Stratford. 5th February, 1921.
- No. 2069. Constable Graham, James. 7th February, 1921.
- No. 981. Detective-Sergeant Scott, Edward William. 15th February, 1921.

Transferred from Uniform to Detective Branch.

- No. 1272. Sergeant Carroll, John.

Transferred from Detective to Uniform Branch.

- No. 1493. Detective Hall, Sydney Grainger.

Clerical Duty—Vacancies.

Applications will be received from members of the Force for appointment to vacancies as Assistant Clerks in District Offices. Successful applicants will be required to transfer for duty to any District Office to which they may be detailed. Officers in charge of districts when forwarding such applications to this office will report their opinion of the applicant's qualifications for clerical duty.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 21st February, 1921.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks. &c.
Ferguson, Jimmy ..	Whangarei ..	31/1/21	threatening behaviour	fined £1	Maori ..	bushman ..	1895 5 8	ft. in.	copper..	black ..	brown ..	prominent	Impediment in speech.
Humphries, Percy ..	Auckland ..	7/2/21	idle and disorderly (begging)	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1873 5 0		fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 565.
McIntyre, Daniel ..	Auckland ..	7/2/21	drunkenness ..	convicted and discharged	Scotland ..	fireman ..	1901 5 5		dark ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	
			resisting police	convicted and discharged									
McMorrow, Patrick ..	Auckland ..	7/2/21	drunkenness ..	convicted and discharged	Scotland ..	fireman ..	1898 5 7		dark ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Burn-scar on left forearm.
			resisting police	convicted and discharged									
Tierney, Harold James ..	Auckland ..	7/2/21	breach of the peace	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	taxi-driver	1896 5 7		fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 179.
Gilbertson, John Lewis ..	Auckland ..	7/2/21	theft ..	convicted and discharged	Australia ..	labourer ..	1892 6 0		fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Strong build; left ring-finger nail has been injured; mole on left side of face.
Geaghan, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	9/2/21	assault ..	1 year's probation and to pay costs	Scotland ..	cook ..	1888 5 7		dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	large ..	Scar on nose and over right eye.
Hackett, Richard John, <i>alias</i> Hammond, William John, <i>alias</i> Gordeon, William, <i>alias</i> Smith, <i>alias</i> Hogan, <i>alias</i> Miles, John	Auckland ..	9/2/21	assault ..	fined £2	Scotland ..	cook ..	1888 5 7		dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	large ..	Scar on nose and over right eye.
Huston, Edgar Lansing, <i>alias</i> Huston, David Lansing, <i>alias</i> Miller, <i>alias</i> Warren	Auckland ..	10/2/21	assault ..	to pay costs ..	America ..	musician and mechanic	1867 5 8		sallow ..	dark brown	blue ..	broad ..	Ruptured on right side; stout build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 244, and Photographs, 1912, page 28.)
Davenport, Benjamin Rawson	Auckland ..	10/2/21	theft (5 charges)	1 year's probation and to make restitution	N. Zealand	trimmer ..	1902 5 6		fair ..	light brown	brown ..	medium	BEN and flag on right forearm; anchor and star on left forearm. Photographed at Auckland, 3/2/21.
Ulrich, George Stephen, <i>alias</i> Ulrich	Auckland ..	11/2/21	trespass on a racecourse	fined \$5	Austria ..	labourer ..	1878 5 9½		fresh ..	black, turning grey	brown ..	small, broken	Boil-scar on left cheek; scar on right wrist. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1916, page 177, and Photographs, page 80.)
Higgins, George ..	Auckland ..	11/2/21	assault ..	fined £2	England ..	fireman ..	1892 5 8		pale ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on chin, on abdomen, and on right forearm.
King, John ..	Auckland ..	11/2/21	breach of the peace	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1896 5 6½		sallow ..	dark, curly	brown ..	medium	
Osborne, William ..	Auckland ..	11/2/21	breach of the peace	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1885 5 8		fresh ..	fair ..	hazel ..	medium	
Watts, Alfred ..	Auckland ..	11/2/21	insulting language	fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1875 5 10		fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	Strong build.
White, Maud Sophia Neville	Auckland ..	11/2/21	theft ..	fined \$5 and to make restitution	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1884 5 8		dark ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	Mole on right side of nose and on right side of neck.
Martin, Emanuel Cyril ..	Auckland ..	12/2/21	drunk and disorderly	fined £1	N. Zealand	tailor ..	1887 5 6		fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Stout build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 560.)

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Maslicks, Thomas Henry	Auckland	10/2/21	theft	.. convicted and discharged	England	labourer	.. 1863	5 9	fresh	dark brown	grey	.. medium	Scar on right forearm and on bridge of nose; birth-mark on left forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 798.)
Fielding, Herbert	Thames	8/2/21	theft (3 charges)	.. returned to an Industrial School	N. Zealand	..	.. 1905	5 2½	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	medium	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 684.)
Page, Arthur William	Thames	8/2/21	theft	.. to come up if called on	Australia	labourer	.. 1892	5 7½	dark	dark brown	grey	.. medium	Wears spectacles. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1915, page 573.)
Goddard, Robert	Te Aroha	10/2/21	breach of the peace	.. fined #1	England	labourer and horse-driver	.. 1895	5 5	fresh	dark	dark br.	medium	A professional wrestler.
Joseph Haydon	..	24/1/21	obscene language	.. fined #3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1916, page 596.
Ponga, Jack	Huntly	24/1/21	assault	.. fined #2	Maori	miner	.. 1895	5 8	copper..	black	.. brown	.. medium	
Partington, Edward	Huntly	24/1/21	threatening behaviour	.. fined #5	England	farmer	.. 1892	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	.. medium	
Jorey, Thomas	Huntly	24/1/21	threatening behaviour	.. fined #1	England	labourer	.. 1897	5 6	fresh	fair	blue	.. large	
Kerr, Alexander Coutts	Huntly	24/1/21	theft	.. fined #2	N. Zealand	miner	.. 1880	5 8	fair	brown	grey	.. medium	
Morgan, William	Huntly	1/2/21	unlawfully using a bicycle	.. fined #5	Maori	labourer	.. 1903	5 6	copper..	black	.. brown	.. flat	
McGaughey, John Patrick	Te Awamutu	10/2/21	obscene language	.. fined #5	N. Zealand	driver	.. 1898	5 5	fair	light brown	blue	.. medium	
Wilson, Andrew	Te Awamutu	11/2/21	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	bushman	.. 1896	5 10	dark	black	.. brown	.. medium	Scars on left forefinger and thumb.
Beazley, George Frederick	Te Awamutu	11/2/21	insulting language	.. fined #3	N. Zealand	bushman	.. 1892	5 11	lt. copper	black	.. brown	.. long	A quarter-caste Maori; scar on left forefinger.
Saxon, Samuel	Te Karaka	2/2/21	obscene language	.. to come up if called on	England	labourer	.. 1876	5 7½	sallow	dark, turning grey	blue	.. long	Scar on right side of body.
Donnelly, James Joseph	Te Karaka	2/2/21	idle and disorderly	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1874	5 7	dark	grey	.. brown	.. medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 567.
Holland, John or Percy	Gisborne	3/2/21	theft	.. called on	N. Zealand	labourer and tinsmith	.. 1883	5 7	sallow	dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	Mole on left cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1918, page 29.)
James Percy Forest, Robert	Taumarunui	7/2/21	obscene language	.. fined #4 5s. .. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	mill hand	.. 1898	5 7	fresh	brown	.. brown	.. medium	
Carroll, Charles Patrick	Taumarunui	7/2/21	drunk and disorderly	.. fined #2	N. Zealand	bushman	.. 1895	5 10	pale	fair	.. grey	.. medium	
Neary, William Patrick	N. Plymouth	10/2/21	playing two-up	.. fined #20	N. Zealand	dealer	.. 1878	5 5	fresh	black	.. hazel	.. aquiline	Left arm has been broken; scar on right cheek, on neck, and on one finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 319.)
Blackburn, Richard	N. Plymouth	11/2/21	drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	England	bushman	.. 1890	5 4	fair	fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Amos, Alf	N. Plymouth	11/2/21	assault	.. fined #5	N. Zealand	bushman	.. 1899	5 7	fair	fair	.. blue	.. medium	
			obscene language	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	bushman	..	..	..	..	..	..
			drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	bushman	
			wilful damage	.. fined #2	N. Zealand	bushman	

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Dodds, John ..	Hawera ..	10/2/21	theft ..	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	hairdresser	1898	5 5	dark ..	dark ..	hazel ..	medium	
Connolly, Stewart ..	Hastings ..	9/2/21	wilful damage	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1897	5 6	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Collinge, Ralph Leonard	Hastings ..	9/2/21	wilful damage	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1901	5 7	fair ..	fair ..	brown ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 520.
Wallace, John ..	Hastings ..	9/2/21	wilful damage	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	motor-driver	1901	5 9	fair ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	
Monteith, Harry ..	Waipukurau	11/2/21	assault (2 charges)	.. fined £1 each	.. on N. Zealand	farmer ..	1893	5 7	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	Right knee has been injured; lame.
Hartle, Herbert ..	Palmerston N.	12/2/21	theft ..	.. 1 year's probation	.. Wales	labourer ..	1863	5 1½	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	Sailor with flag and Prince of Wales feathers on left forearm; anchor on left wrist; Faith, Hope, and Charity on right forearm; right knee stiff.
Makey, William ..	Palmerston N.	19/1/21	attempted suicide	.. to come up if called on	.. Australia	farmer ..	1873	5 6½	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Slight build.
Martin, Michael ..	Carterton ..	11/2/21	theft ..	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1893	5 4	fresh ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 689.
Gallagher, Frances Charlotte	Wellington ..	7/2/21	indecent language	.. convicted and discharged	.. England	domestic ..	1872	5 0	dark ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	
Robinson, John ..	Wellington ..	4/2/21	assault ..	.. to pay costs	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1894	5 8	fresh ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium	
Jefferies, Aston ..	Wellington ..	4/2/21	assault ..	.. to pay costs	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1898	5 2	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on left eyebrow; gun-shot scar on left groin.
Kidd, Albert James	Wellington ..	8/2/20	assault ..	.. fined £4	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1894	5 9½	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Snake on left forearm; Britannia on right forearm; strong build.
Smith, John Alexander	Wellington ..	9/2/21	drunkenness ..	.. convicted and discharged	.. Scotland	engineer ..	1894	5 6	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Kelly, John ..	Wellington ..	10/2/21	obscene language assaulting police	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1869	5 7	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	
Boyd, Neil Alexander Joseph	Wellington ..	10/2/21	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	driver ..	1898	5 5	fresh ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	Tip of right forefinger has been injured.
Jones, William John	Wellington ..	10/2/21	obstructing police	.. fined £5	.. England	seaman ..	1890	5 6½	fresh ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	Bird on right forearm; Faith, Hope, and Charity on left forearm.
Curry, Arthur Roland	Wellington ..	10/2/21	breach of the peace and obscene language	.. convicted and discharged on each	.. N. Zealand	kitchen hand	1900	5 5½	sallow ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Scar on left forearm.
Devlin, Joseph Calixtus, alias Devine, John Joseph	Wellington ..	11/2/21	theft and illegally wearing military badge	.. convicted and discharged on each	.. N. Zealand	clerk ..	1889	5 3	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Scar on chin. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 463.)
Pratt, Mary ..	Wellington ..	11/2/21	theft to come up if called on and to remain in Mt. Magdala, Home for 1 year	.. N. Zealand	domestic ..	1900	5 4	fresh ..	black ..	hazel ..	small ..	Right hand deformed. F.P.

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Brough, Ivan ..	Wellington ..	12/2/21	theft	.. to probation home fined 5s.	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1907 4 10	freckled	auburn ..	brown ..	sharp ..	See Police Gazette, 1917, page 358.
McLeod, Neil ..	Lytelton ..	8/2/21	drunk and disorderly ..	.. 6 months' probation, make restitution, and prohibited	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1879 5 8	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	Thistle on back of right hand.
Lynen, Edwin Lee ..	Waimate ..	25/1/21	theft	.. fined £3	England ..	labourer ..	1870 5 7	dark ..	dark ..	blue ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 482.
Ferguson, Athol ..	Waimate ..	9/2/21	assault	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1896 5 7	fresh ..	dark ..	lt. brown	medium	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 346.
Logan, William ..	Timaru ..	8/2/21	theft	.. fined £1 and to pay damage	Scotland ..	cook ..	1858 5 9	fair ..	grey, bald ..	hazel ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 779.
Bell, James Henry ..	Dunedin ..	7/2/21	drunk and disorderly .. breach of prohibition order	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	engineer ..	1893 5 3½	fresh ..	brwn ..	hazel ..	medium	Woman's head, heart, and E.H. on left forearm; sailor, girl, and anchor on right upper arm; heart, and E.L.H. on right forearm.
Vivian, Herbert Arthur ..	Dunedin ..	7/2/21	drunkenness .. resisting police mischief	.. fined £1 and to pay damage	N. Zealand	motor mechanic	1900 5 6½	fresh ..	fair ..	hazel ..	medium	Scar on left elbow.
Henry, David John ..	Invercargill ..	26/1/21	theft	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1905 5 7	fresh ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	Scar on right side of head.
Pagan, John ..	Invercargill ..	26/1/21	assault	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	taxi-driver ..	1883 5 8	fair ..	fair, bald ..	blue ..	medium	A quarter-caste Maori.
Printz, William ..	Invercargill ..	26/1/21	assault	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	hotelkeeper	1881 6 1	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	large ..	Scar on upper lip and on back of left hand.
Pointon, Charles ..	Invercargill ..	8/2/21	theft	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1901 6 0	fresh ..	black ..	grey ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1920 page 720.
Murch, Edward James ..	Invercargill ..	4/2/21	theft	.. admonished ..	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1908 5 5	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Scar on back of neck, on back, on right leg, and on right thumb and forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 440.)
Newton, Wallace Andrew ..	Invercargill ..	4/2/21	theft (2 charges)	.. admonished ..	N. Zealand	message-boy	1907 4 7	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	R.B. on right forearm.
Storm, Donald McKenzie ..	Invercargill ..	4/2/21	theft	.. to an industrial school	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1908 4 7	fresh ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1920 page 720.
Ballantine or James	Bluff	4/1/21	assaulting police resisting police	.. fined £3 convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1894 5 9	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Scar on back of neck, on back, on right leg, and on right thumb and forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 440.)
Bartle, Robert ..	Bluff	31/1/21	theft	.. fined £1	England ..	fireman ..	1896 5 3	fair ..	auburn ..	grey ..	medium	Burn-scar on left side of neck; cross encircled by IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER on right arm.
Clark, Harry ..	Bluff	2/2/21	drunk and disorderly .. obscene language	.. fined £3	England ..	seaman ..	1896 5 7½	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	Strong build; B on right arm. #444
Halliday, Robert ..	Bluff	2/2/21	drunk and disorderly .. obscene language	.. fined 10s. fined £3	England ..	greaser ..	1881 5 9	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Bird and two women on left forearm. #99277
Brien, John	Bluff	2/2/21	drunk and disorderly .. obscene language	.. fined 10s. fined £3	England ..	fireman ..	1880 5 3	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	
Ryan, John ..	Bluff	7/2/21	threatening behaviour	.. fined 10s.	England ..	trimmer ..	1899 5 4	sallow ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH FEBRUARY, 1921.

Gaol, 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.)
Auckland — Nelson, James, <i>alias</i> Johnstone, Frank, <i>alias</i> Neilsen, James Morrison Downey, Daniel, <i>alias</i> Fulton, <i>alias</i> Hunter	Thames M.C. Thames M.C.	29/12/20 29/12/20	idle and disorderly (insufficient means) idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	5 weeks 5 weeks	N. Zealand England	miner and bushman labourer	5 ft. 11 in. 5 5½	fresh fresh	light brown grey	grey blue	medium medium	1/2/21 1/2/21	Scar on left shoulder, on right shin, and on top of head. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/1/21. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 537.) Lobe of right ear split; scar on nose; scars on right forearm. F.P. Held over from previous return.
Harvey, William Charles, <i>alias</i> Harvey, Charles, <i>alias</i> Howard, <i>alias</i> Smith, <i>alias</i> Oliver, <i>alias</i> Humphrey Young, James..	Auckland M.C. Auckland M.C.	19/1/21 19/1/21	drunkenness theft	fine or 14 days 14 days	England Scotland	fireman labourer	5 4 6 0	fresh fresh	dark brown light brown, turning grey	dk. blue blue	large medium	1/2/21 1/2/21	31 p.c. Emblem, two birds, double hear, C.H., and A.M. on right forearm; east in right eye; club feet. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 42.) Scar on right groin. F.P. Held over from previous return.
Pidcock, Clifford Aubrey	Auckland M.C.	3/1/21	theft	1 month	Australia	storeman	5 7	fresh	dark brown	brown	long	2/2/21	Scar on right shin. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/1/21. Held over from previous return.
McCarthy, Charles, <i>alias</i> Graham, George Donovar, Thomas	Onehunga M.C. Auckland M.C.	7/1/21 1/2/21	obscene language threatening behaviour	4 weeks fine or 1 month	N. Zealand Ireland	labourer seaman	5 4½ 5 8	fresh fresh	dark brown dark brown	grey brown	medium prominent	3/2/21 3/2/21	3 p.c. F.P. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 52.) F.P. Fine paid. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1918, page 587.)
Quinn, Thomas	Auckland M.C.	5/1/21	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	5 9½	fresh	grey	grey	long	4/2/21	Burn-scar on back of right hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/1/21. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 612.)
Renata Komine	Russell M.C.	3/1/21	default of maintenance	1 month	Maori	labourer	5 8½	dark	black	dark br.	pug	4/2/21	Scars on left leg which has been broken; left collarbone has been broken. F.P. Arrested, 5/1/21. Held over from previous return.
Vowles, Thomas Alfred	Hastings M.C.	9/6/20	default of maintenance	6 months	N. Zealand	hairdresser	5 10½	fresh	black	blue gr'y	medium	5/2/21	Arrested, 31/8/20. Held over from previous return.
Kugener, Pierre, <i>alias</i> Wilton, Peter, <i>alias</i> Delaney, James	Whakatane M.C.	11/9/20	idle and disorderly theft incorrigible rogue (escaping from prison)	2 months 1 month 3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	5 9½	dark	black	grey	long, pointed	5/2/21	Mole above left knee. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 16/9/20. First and third sentences cumulative. Held over from previous return. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 649.)
McDonald, Daniel Christopher	Auckland S.C.	1/6/18	theft	3 years' reformation	N. Zealand	labourer	5 9½	copper	black	brown	medium	23/12/20	Several scars on left forearm and on right shin; scar on left temple. Released on probationary license. Not received in time for previous return.
Walters, Mabel Isabella or May Brierley, Oswald Samuel	Auckland M.C. Auckland M.C.	1/2/21 5/2/21	drunkenness drunkenness	fine or 7 days fine or 48 hours	N. Zealand N. Zealand	domestic baker	5 3½ 5 4½	fair fresh	light brown fair	blue blue	long medium	7/2/21 7/2/21	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 654.) 1 p.c. Scar on top of right thumb and on left wrist.
Willis, Harry	Thames M.C.	9/12/20	rogue and vagabond	2 months	Australia	labourer	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue-gr'y	long, pointed	8/2/21	F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 14/12/20. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 674.)
Windsor, Mary Ann	Auckland M.C.	2/2/21	drunkenness	7 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	5 2	dark	dark brown	brown	medium, broken	8/2/21	52 p.c. Scar on upper lip and on left temple. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 355.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-pressions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued. Emmerson, Richard Russell	Auckland S.C.	12/2/11	buggery, assault with intent to commit buggery, and indecent assault	15 years	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1872 5 4½	ft. in. fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	8/2/21	Clasped hands, R.R.E., two pierced hearts, rose, and leaves on right forearm; scar on left eye and left forefinger. F.P. Photo- graphed at Auckland, 6/12/17. Sentences cumulative. Released on probationary license. Gone to Australia.	
Darby, Joseph	Auckland M.C.	7/2/21	drunkenness ..	.. fine or 3 days	England ..	flax-mill hand	.. 1882 5 8½	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	9/2/21	2 p.c.
Doreen, Ernest Alfred, alias Devine, W. E.	Wellington S.C.	5/11/10	theft (2 charges)	.. 6 months and declared an habitual cri- minal	N. Zealand	farmer	.. 1885 5 5½	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	medium	9/2/21	Strawberry, rose, thistle, shamrock, anchor, heart, cross, nine-pointed star, and IN MEM- ORY EDITH on left forearm; ship, crossed swords, woman's head, heart, hand, TRUE LOVE, and snake on right arm. Released on probationary license. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 8/4/20. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 141.)	
Timmins, Thomas Percy	Auckland S.C.	7/2/20	false pretences	.. 2 years' refor- mative deten- tion	N. Zealand	painter	.. 1893 5 9	fresh ..	black	.. dk.br'wn	medium	10/2/21	Scar on right eyebrow. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 4/6/20. Released on probationary license. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 19.)	
Brown, John ..	Wellington S.C.	6/10/19	theft ..	.. 1½ years' refor- mative deten- tion	England ..	fireman	.. 1893 5 8½	dark ..	brown	.. brown ..	medium	10/2/21	Woman and snake on left upper arm; butterfly, heart, and R.A. on left forearm; sailor, woman, star, and heart on back of left hand; battleship and AUSTRALIA on right upper arm; kangaroo on right forearm; ship and anchor on back of right hand. F.P. Photo- graphed at Auckland, 16/9/20. Released on probationary license. Gone to England.
Docksey, Thomas, alias Sharpe, alias Simmons	Christchurch S.C.	12/2/17	forgery and uttering (4 charges)	4 3 years and de- clared an ha- bitual crimi- nal	England ..	clerk	.. 1883 5 7	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	10/2/21	Three scars on right side of back; scar on each side of neck. F.P. Photographed at Auck- land, 16/6/18. Released on probationary license. Gone to Australia. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 150.)	
Brown, James	Whangarei M.C.	12/1/21	assault ..	.. 1 month ..	Scotland ..	labourer	.. 1867 5 9½	dark	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	11/2/21	Scar on left cheek; left middle finger amputated at first joint; back of right thumb scarred. F.P.
Bryant, William Frank	Auckland S.C.	12/2/21	theft ..	.. 2 years' pro- bation	Wales ..	engine-driver	.. 1897 5 6	fresh ..	fair	.. hazel ..	medium	12/2/21	Scar on back of left hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/1/21.
Riddell, John Andrew ..	Auckland S.C.	12/2/21	false pretences and forgery	3 years' proba- tion	N. Zealand	carrier	.. 1898 5 8	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	12/2/21	F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 10/1/21.	
Senior, William	Auckland S.C.	12/2/21	indecent assault ..	.. 2 years' proba- tion	England ..	boilermaker	.. 1866 5 6½	fresh ..	grey	.. hazel ..	medium	12/2/21	F.P.
Roto-aia— Storey, John ..	Auckland M.C.	3/9/20	embezzling cargo (2 charges)	2 3 months on each	England ..	fireman	.. 1896 5 4	sallow ..	fair	.. blue ..	medium	31/1/21	Prince of Wales feathers and other profuse tattooing on right forearm; sinking ship, flags, lifebelt, and TED JONES on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/9/20. Sentences cumulative. Not received in time for previous return.	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH FEBRUARY, 1921.

Caol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Bo'n	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impresions have been taken.)
Waikeria— Wi Paki Korau, <i>alias</i> Haremoana Matu, <i>alias</i> Matehaera, <i>alias</i> Wai- remati	Gisborne M.C.	24/4/18	theft and idle and dis- orderly	1 year and 2 years' refo- rma- tive de- tention	Maori	labourer	1882 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ copper	black	dk. br'wn	large, flat	10/2/21	4 p.c. British coat-of-arms and star on right upper arm; coat-of-arms on right forearm; heart on left forearm; eight-pointed star on back of left hand; INOWA and spray of forget-me-nots on chest; woman's head with hat on right thigh; small scar near left eye. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 16/6/16. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 106.)	
Witbrook, August Fred- erick	Christchurch S.C.	6/2/19	theft	3 years	N. Zealand	clerk	1866 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey	blue	medium	10/2/21	F.P. Scar on right forearm. Photographed at Auckland, 26/7/20. Released on probationary license.	
Love, Cecil	Auckland S.C.	18/12/19	breaking, entering, theft, and false pretences (9 charges)	3 years' re- forma- tive de- tention	Gibraltar	traveller	1892 5 10	fresh	brown	grey	broad	11/2/21	1 p.c. not gazetted. Strong build; scar on right wrist. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 16/12/19. Released on probationary license.	
Flutey, Charles James	Christchurch S.C.	4/8/19	assault and robbery	2 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1893 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	11/2/21	3 p.c. Strong build; woman's head, clasped hands, rose, and CHARLIE on left forearm; operation-scar on abdomen. F.P. Photo- graphed at Waikeria, 24/11/20. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1916, page 257.)	
Napier— Kaimoana Tibuna	Napier M.C.	3/10/20 27/10/20	debt. debt.	21 days 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper	black	brown	broad	8/2/21	Scars on right ring and little fingers, on right forearm, on left shin and forearm; ulcers on legs and body. Arrested, 20/12/20. Sentences cumulative.	
Wi Tako— Bright, Benjamin Henry, <i>alias</i> Chapman, <i>alias</i> Charles, Benjamin	Wellington S.C.	10/5/20	assault	1 year	England	seaman	1889 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	grey	large	7/2/21	4 p.c. Fern and No. 6/36321 on left forearm; Japanese woman on right forearm; anchor inside of left calf; star on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Paparua, 3/10/16. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 421.)	
Wellington— Lyness, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Black, <i>alias</i> Wilson, <i>alias</i> Thompson, <i>alias</i> O'Brien	Wellington M.C.	8/11/20	rogue and vagabond	3 months	Ireland	labourer	1843 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey	grey	large	7/2/21	Numerous p.c. Left ring-finger has been injured. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 520.)	
Repuke, Kemp	Wanganui M.C.	8/11/20	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer and shearer	1899 5 7	copper	black	brown	large	7/2/21	2 p.c. Scar on left calf. Photographed at In- vercargill, 30/8/19. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 234.)	
Sinnott, Patrick	Wellington M.C.	26/1/21	breach of prohibition order	fine or 14 days	Ireland	labourer	1865 5 3	fresh	black	grey	thick	8/2/21	Numerous p.c. Three ballet-girls on right arm; scar on left thigh. A cripple. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 508.)	
Routledge, George, <i>alias</i> Routledge, James, <i>alias</i> O'Connor, John	Wellington M.C.	2/2/20	drunkenness obscene language	fine or 3 days fine or 7 days	England	fireman	1861 5 6	fresh	brown, going bald	blue	medium	8/2/21	4 p.c. Woman and bird on left forearm; woman and flag on right forearm. F.P. Photo- graphed at Auckland, 16/2/19. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 681.)	
Brosnahan, Jeremiah	Palmerston N. M.C.	11/11/20	incorrigible rogue drunkenness	3 months fine or 48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black	hazel	small	10/2/21	Several moles on right calf; scar over right buttock; several small scars on right shoulder; scar on left palm and between left thumb and forefinger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 618.)	
Payne, Thomas	Featherston M.C.	10/1/21	default of maintenance	arrests or 14 days	Wales	telegraph lineman	1880 5 6	fresh	brown, going bald	blue	medium	10/2/21	Scar at side of right eye; second left toe miss- ing. Arrested, 10/2/21. Arrears paid.	

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Wellington —continued. Curran, John, <i>alias</i> Scrimshaw	Palmerston N. M.C.	29/1/21	rogue and vagabond	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer and butcher	1867	5 8	fresh	grey	lt. brown	medium	11/2/21	Scar on centre of nose; several scars at base of left thumb. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 434.)
Asher, John	Wellington M.C.	14/1/21	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1896	5 9	fair	fair	blue	medium	12/2/21	Butterfly and woman on left upper arm; anchor, clasped hands, ship, AMOKURA, 1915, Egypt on left forearm; horse-shoe, rose, and butterfly on right forearm; scar on left ring-finger. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 10/2/21.
Point Halswell — Andrews, Kitty, <i>alias</i> Smith, Catherine Mary	Palmerston N. M.C.	13/11/20	incorrigible rogue	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1877	5 6½	sallow	brown	grey	large	12/2/21	Left little finger crooked; scar over right eye. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1917, page 306.)
Westport — Phillips, John	Westport M.C.	11/1/21	theft	1 month	Ireland	painter	1892	5 5	fair	fair	grey	medium	8/2/21	
Paparua — Gustafson, Gustaf	Lytelton M.C.	8/11/20	obscene language	3 months	Finland	seaman	1892	5 7½	fair	fair	blue	large	7/2/21	5 p.c. Scar on upper lip; mole on right cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 506.)
Flatt, Walter Henry	Wynndham M.C.	9/11/20	theft (2 charges)	3 months each	N. Zealand	baker	1892	5 6½	dark	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	8/2/21	4 p.c. Woman's head on left forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1913, page 273.)
Addington — Cotter, Tilly, <i>alias</i> Reynolds, Matilda, <i>alias</i> Hunt, Matilda, McDermott, Margaret	Christchurch M.C.	7/9/20	assisting in management of a house of ill fame	6 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1881	5 1	pale	brown	blue	small	10/2/21	Slight build; two moles on right cheek, one on right temple. F.P. Discharged on remission.
Edwards, Elizabeth	Christchurch M.C.	28/9/20	obscene language	6 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1884	5 4½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	12/2/21	Stout build; J.C. on right thigh. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1919, page 645.)
Lytelton — Laird, Charles	Christchurch M.C.	29/9/20	assisting in management of house of ill fame	6 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1884	5 5	ruddy	brown	blue	large	12/2/21	Slight build; impediment in speech; mole on upper lip; operation-scar on neck. F.P. Discharged on remission.
Timaru — Shewan, Harry	Lytelton M.C.	8/2/21	drunkenness	fine or 24 hours	Scotland	fireman	1886	5 1	fresh	brown	blue	medium	9/2/21	Right forearm deformed.
Invercargill — Kelly, William	Timaru M.C.	28/1/21	false pretences	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer and fisherman	1899	5 9½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	10/2/21	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 358.
	Dunedin S.C.	10/2/20	theft from the person (2 charges)	1 year's reformatory detention each	N. Zealand	labourer	1896	5 7½	dark	dark brown, curly	blue	large	9/2/21	5 p.c. Scar on left side of chin, on right eyebrow, on back of right hand, and on left middle finger. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 17/7/20. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1920, page 24.)

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