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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. **Arrests.**—The arrest or location of persons described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports or other notices have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest, or location, who will be held responsible for the notification.

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, and the *Gazette* reference given.

2. **Crime Reports.**—A copy of each crime report bearing the actual signature of the officer authorized to issue such at the originating station or detective office, shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner's Office for *Gazette* purposes. The officers in charge of districts will be held responsible for the proper circulation of reports relating to crimes committed in their respective districts. Where there is reason to believe that the offender is proceeding towards any particular part of the Dominion, the police of the district in which the crime was committed should report the fact to the police of that place with the least possible delay. They should also communicate without delay with the police of any part of the Dominion from which it is thought probable that important information regarding any offender can be obtained.

3. **Descriptions.**—Offenders or persons for whom inquiries are to be made should be accurately described: their age, height, occupation, build, country, dress, and every particular likely to lead to their arrest and identification minutely given, and offence clearly defined.

4. **Finger-prints.**—The efficacy of the finger-print system for establishing the identity of criminals can scarcely be overstated. It is directed that search be made for finger-prints in every case of crime in which finger-prints are likely to attend the commission thereof; and the result, whether profitable or not, is to be embodied in the crime report concerning it, or in a supplementary crime report as soon after as possible. If finger-prints of supposed offenders are found they should be carefully protected until photographed or the article with print on removed.

When the body of a deceased person is not identified members of the Force who are dealing with the matter should take the finger-prints of the corpse on the usual finger-print

forms, and forward them, together with a full description and a careful note of all distinguishing-marks, through the proper official channel to the Commissioner.

When obtaining the finger-prints care should be taken that, after the fingers are inked, the form is folded, placed against a small piece of board or other similar substance, and rolled around each finger separately. If this is not done it will be difficult to get a satisfactory "rolled" impression.

5. **Fugitive Offenders.**—In cases where extracts are taken from Australian or other *Police Gazettes*, and inserted in the *Police Gazette* of this Dominion, for the apprehension of fugitive offenders, no arrests are to be made until communication has been sent to and instructions received from the Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

6. **Names.**—In all crime reports, notices, or returns the names of persons and places should be spelt correctly and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the surname whenever possible, and written in full to prevent mistakes. (This instruction is not receiving sufficient attention, as is evidenced by aliases, such as **Johnson**, alias **Johnston**, alias **Johnstone**; **Grey**, alias **Gray**; and **Thompson**, alias **Thomson**, &c., which frequently appear in *Gazette* matter.)

7. **Offences.**—When compiling returns, &c., for *Police Gazette* purposes, offences must be clearly and fully defined, and not referred to as "Breaches of Gaming Act," "Breaches of Licensing Act," "Vagrancy," &c. Greater care must be taken to see that the latest previous *Gazette* reference is given. (See also Circular, No. 5, on page 622 of *Police Gazette*, 1916.)

8. **Police Gazette.**—All communications concerning this *Gazette* shall 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. They must be of police interest, or no notice will be taken of them.

The non-delivery of the *Gazette* at any station to be promptly reported, and pressing inquiry made to trace the same.

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

10. **Property described.**—When describing watches and jewellery stolen, the trade description given on the illustrations published with the first issue of the *Police Gazette*, 1911, should be followed, the number of the illustration being quoted in each instance. In describing watches the number and maker's name should if possible be given, and it should be stated whether they are gold or silver, ladies' or

gentlemen's, open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. In describing bicycles the numbers should if possible be given, and whether they are ladies' or gentlemen's. All property should be described as minutely as possible. The age, height, breed, colour, particular marks, value, &c., of horses should be given, and the brands described as fully as possible, and their exact position stated. Cattle and sheep should be also carefully described, and earmarks given distinctly in writing. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kinds of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or otherwise.

11. Returns of Persons dealt with at Supreme Courts.—These returns will be prepared at the conclusion of each fixed criminal sitting (see Police Gazette, 1924, page 7), and will contain a record of all criminal cases dealt with by the Supreme Court between the previous sitting and the expiration of the one for which the return is prepared, together with a complete description of every person whose name appears thereon, and shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for insertion in the Gazette.

The member of the Force in charge of any case committed to a Supreme Court shall record on the file relating to such case a complete description, including distinguishing marks, &c., and the last Police Gazette and Photographic reference, if any, of each person so committed.

12. Rewards.—No notice of rewards offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the Police Gazette unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such case, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office without delay.

13. Stray Cattle, &c.—No notification of lost horses or cattle will be published in this Gazette unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted.

14. Supplementary Reports.—In all reports respecting cases gazetted members of the Force will quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests or locations of persons inquired for should state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made or stolen property recovered, should at once be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

15. Warrants.—All reports of crime must state whether a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and by whom and where. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes shall be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable. Crime reports relative to commitment warrants should give the full amount due, including cost of warrant, the term of imprisonment in default, and the goal to which the committal is made.

(The Member of the Force in charge of each Station will see that these Instructions are complied with.)

SPECIAL INQUIRIES.

WANGANUI.—Margaret Emily Oates murdered: The whereabouts of **Henry Albert Nutbeen**, alias **Nutheen** (referred to in Persons wanted, this issue), on the night of the murder—26th October last—is to be ascertained. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 623, 691, and 715.)
Arrested 13/3/24.

HAMILTON.—Inquiries are to be made for a police second-class railway pass, No. 89, which was issued to the Taupo police in 1916 and is now missing.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AUCKLAND.—On the 19th ultimo the public school at Epsom was wilfully destroyed by fire. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Auckland. (See also Police Gazette, 1923, page 675.)

PERSONS WANTED.

MAUNGATUROTO.—14th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Joseph Murray**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., fireman and gum-digger, native of England, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, Crucifix and two angels on chest, cross and "In memory of my Father" on right forearm; dressed in a grey suit and cap; fond of drink. Complainant, **Marjorie Victoria Moir**, Mangawai. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 642.)
Arrested 22/2/24.

HELENSVILLE.—Nicholas William Bimmer's motor-bicycle stolen: It has been ascertained by the Helensville police that the offence was committed by **Lionel David Carmichael**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 25, and Photographs, 1920, page 7, for whose arrest a warrant has now been issued at Helensville. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 337 and 484.)
Arrested 5/3/24.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—15th August last, on warrant for making to the Registrar of Births, &c., at Onehunga, a false statement regarding the birth of his illegitimate child, of whom **Angelina Nelson** is the mother, **Andrew Lloyd**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., ship's officer, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, long pointed nose slightly turned to left side, one gold upper front tooth; dressed in a navy-blue-serve suit with double-breasted coat and brown-felt hat; erect gait, and carries his head slightly to one side. He may be accompanied by **Angelina Nelson** and two children, aged eleven years and six months respectively, and may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Mary Hilda Maloney**, 8 Rose Road, Newton, **Harold James Maloney**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., engineer and seaman, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, gold-filled teeth. Arrears to 8th ultimo, £10 10s.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on warrant for making preparation for quitting New Zealand with part of his property that ought by law to be divided among his creditors (Bankruptcy Act, 1908), **Augustus Gordon Roose**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., storekeeper, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, ginger hair, blue puffed eyes, wart or mole on left cheek; dressed in a dark-green suit with light stripes, dark tie with gold oval tie-pin. Accused kept a store at Dargaville, and was adjudged bankrupt on the 10th ultimo. There is also another similar charge to be preferred against him.
Arrested 18.6.24.

AUCKLAND.—**J. C. Ramsay** (name probably fictitious), theft: A warrant for his arrest has now been issued. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 692.)

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Francis Wheatley**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., porter, native of Wales, medium build, swarthy complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes, large nose; scar on left forearm, above left thumb, and on left forefinger; one upper front tooth gold-crowned. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 262.)

TAIHAPE.—15th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £5 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, **Thomas Henry Tidd**, alias **Cuthbert**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and wood-cutter, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes. Arrears computed to 24th August last.
Arrested 7-4-26.

TAIHAPE.—10th November last, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 10s. 6d. fine and costs for a breach of Taihape Borough By-laws, **Lewis Olsen**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor mechanic, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a grey suit and black soft-felt hat; slouching gait; delicate appearance.
paid 24/1/25.

TAIHAPE.—13th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wanganui Prison for one month and three months in default of paying £7 7s. 6d. balance of fines and costs for disorderly conduct on a train and assault, **Michael Joseph Wilson**, alias **Michael James Pulley**, alias **Oliver Ernest Patrick Pullen**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, large nose; dressed in a blue-serve suit and black-felt hat; fond of drink. He may be accompanied by his wife—a Maori woman. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 543.)
Arrested 12/1/25.

WANGANUI.—5th November last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Isabella Nutbeen, Kai-Iwi Beach, **Henry Albert Nutbeen**, alias **Nutheen**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of England, strong build, dark sunburnt complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, tip of left middle finger missing, two snakes and spider on left upper arm, Japanese woman on right forearm; dressed in dark trousers and grey coat; slovenly gait. It is also desired that his whereabouts on the night of the murder of Margaret Emily Oates—26th October last (referred to in Special Inquiry, this issue)—be ascertained. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 579.)
arrested 13/2/24

SHANNON.—31st ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **T. C. Williams** (name probably fictitious), age about seventy-seven, height about 6 ft., strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair and beard, slightly stooped, fresh wound on back of head in which are three stitches; supposed to be dressed in dark-grey trousers and greyish-brown coat and vest, and carried a plain walking-stick with curved handle. Accused obtained £19 19s. from George Ernest Murphy, manager, Bank of New Zealand, Shannon, by means of a valueless cheque for £20 on the Bank of New Zealand, Riverton, at which bank he stated he had an account.
arrested 29/1/24

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, on warrant for theft from the person, **Frederick Courtenay**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., hawker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey or blue suit and felt hat or cap, woman's head on right upper arm, horse's head on right forearm, anchor, cross, heart, and dagger on left forearm. Accused in company with **Christopher Martis** and **Francis Burke**, who have been arrested, stole £5 from the person of John Singleton, stableman, Whitaker Street. He travels about hawking inferior tweeds (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 720, and Photographs, page 22.)
arrested 23/1/24

WELLINGTON.—10th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "West Nilus," **Sheldon Payne**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of America, pale complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a light-grey suit.
arrested 23/1/24

WELLINGTON.—13th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £89 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lucy Taylor, **Swanherald James William Taylor**, alias **Marshall Allan**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., bootmaker, native of Scotland, fresh complexion, brown hair, scars on forehead and on knees. Arrears computed to 27th August last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 583.)
cancelled 16/1/24

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Marchall**, absconding from bail. It has been ascertained by the Wellington police that he was convicted for theft in London (England) on 21st January, 1919, under the names **Walter Griffith**, alias **Griffiths**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 666.)
see 16/9/25

BLenheim.—6th ultimo, for failing to comply with an order of the Supreme Court, Blenheim, to pay £29 fine and costs and restitution—in default two months' imprisonment—for theft, **Jessie Vance**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 4½ in., domestic, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a grey-tweed costume, grey skirt, and silk blouse; smart appearance; eccentric manner. She was allowed fourteen days to pay the fine, &c., but the order has not been complied with, and her arrest is desired. (See Return of Persons dealt with at Blenheim Supreme Court in Police Gazette, 1923, page 695.)
arrested 30/9/24

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th September last, that he may be interviewed regarding his travelling from Rangiora to Culverden on above date on a Workman's Pass (the property of J. L. Kneale), which expired on the 31st August last, **Jack Russell** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, strong build, fair complexion, ginger hair; dressed in a dark-grey suit and cap; slight impediment in speech.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th September last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Edward William Joseph Glover Williams**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a brown rough-tweed suit and felt hat; clean appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 544.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Nellie Amelia Butcher, 282 Worcester Street, **Walter Edward Harold Butcher**, age forty-six, height about

5 ft. 6 in., piano-tuner, native of New Zealand, strong build, florid complexion, fair hair, light-blue eyes, prominent ears, good teeth; usually well dressed in a dark suit, slouching gait. Arrears to 11th ultimo, £27. *paid 16/1/24*

TIMARU.—On or about the 17th ultimo, on warrant for theft of two cushion-covers (recovered), value £1 10s., the property of Julia Taylor, 26 Latter Street, **Leonard Ryan**, age about thirty-seven, height 6 ft., labourer and shearer, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, woman on each forearm, running sore on one shin; dressed in dark-grey trousers, light-grey coat and vest, and felt hat. Accused was boarding with complainant when he committed the offence and disappeared. There is another charge pending. He is believed to be identical with **George Ryan**, alias **Alfred George Smythe**, alias **George Henry Grace**, alias **Alexander Smyth**, alias **George Ashton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 162, and Photographs, 1913, page 56. *arrested 21/1/24*

OAMARU.—20th November last, that notices of appeal—Police v. Goodson—may be served upon him, **Cornelius Goodson**, alias **Johnston**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., butcher, labourer, and bushman, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right knee; dressed in a blue-serge suit and black-felt hat. He is not to be given knowledge of the inquiries until the officer interviewing him is in possession of the notices referred to. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 625.)
served 6/2/24

DUNEDIN.—26th ultimo, on warrant for breaking and entering the dwelling of Maria Wood, 70 Glen Road, Mornington, and stealing therefrom a pair of navy-blue trousers, a dark-grey-tweed overcoat with grey fleecy lining, a bluish-grey-velour hat with shot-silk lining, a gold stud set with a red stone (can be used as a tie-pin), two gold pins, a brown-leather kit-bag, a silver match-box with "O.E.S.W." on it, a metal fether-and-oval watch-chain, and other articles which have been recovered, total value £39 12s., identifiable, **John Aston**, alias **John Lee Ashton**, alias **John Ambrose Clarke**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes, scar on back of head, on right wrist and thigh, and inside left elbow; dressed in navy-blue or gabardine trousers, grey sports coat, and bluish-grey-velour hat. He sold some of the stolen property to a second-hand dealer. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 596, and Photographs, 1920, page 42.)
see 23/1/24 arrested 22/12/37

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**Robert Robertson Watson**, deserting Navy: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 33.) (P. 23/1740.)

DEVONPORT.—**Percy Conway**, deserting Navy: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 705.)

AUCKLAND.—**Blanche Masters**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Putaruru police. She had assumed the name **Rawhira**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 623.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bertie Firmston**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 716.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ronald Gordon Watson**, missing, has been arrested by the Warkworth police. He had assumed the name **Arthur Bradley**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 649.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick David Hunter**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Tuakau police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 597.)

AUCKLAND.—**Guy Shuckburgh Collins**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Seddon police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 716.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Hinton**, alias **Liston**, alias **Charles Green**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 715.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Armstrong**, theft, has been arrested by the Taupo police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 715.)

AUCKLAND.—**Jack Courtney**, default of expenses incidental to birth of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 323.)

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Victor Clark**, alias **William Henry Walker**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whakataane police. He had assumed the name **Albert Victor Mitch**. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 2.)

HAMILTON.—**George Alexander Maxwell**, having indistinct number-plates on his motor-bicycle, has been served with a summons by the Motu police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 703.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**Alexander Maxwell**, breaches of Motor Regulation Act, has been located by the Motu police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 716.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**Charles Benjamin Carpenter**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 482.)

ROTORUA.—**Studholme Robertson**, alias **Harold Kerr**, alias **Kirk**, travelling on train without paying fare, has been served with a summons by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 586 and 692.)

TE KUITI.—**Henry Carpenter**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 454.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**Joseph Robertson**, travelling on train without paying fare, has been served with a summons by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 586.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Arthur George Barr**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Stratford police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 244.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**William Charles Simons**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Inglewood police. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 523, and 1921, pages 254 and 284.)

OPUNAKE.—**John Tutu**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Chatham Islands police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 400.)

MANAIA.—**Charles Crawford**, alias **Frank Sinclair**, alias **Frank Connell**, alias **Francis Fred Connell**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Martinborough police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 162.)

PATEA.—**P. Millons**, alias **Lewis Ward**, false pretences, has been arrested by the South Dunedin police. He had assumed the name **Percival Leonard Robert Ward**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 296.)

DANNEVIKKE.—**George Albert Walter Edwards**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Masterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 126.)

WANGANUI.—**Walter Waddell**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Inglewood police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 715.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John Murphy**, default of medical expenses, &c., has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676.)

OTAKI.—**Hector Galbraith Wylie**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 258.)

MASTERTON.—**Frank Pelling Rickards**, alias **Richards**, alias **Cole**, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 566.)

WELLINGTON.—**Douglas Loton**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 587.)

WELLINGTON.—**Bert Franklin**, failing to provide maintenance, has been arrested by the Otahuhu police. He had assumed the name **J. Ross**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 336.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Wilson Hagen**, default of maintenance, has paid portion of the arrears to the Epsom police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Sheehan**, alias **Sheahan**, absconding from bail, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He had assumed the name **Patrick Kelly**. (See Police Gazette, 1914, pages 238 and 336.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Marchant**, theft: **John McLeod**, alias **John Alexander Mitchell McLeod**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 142, has been arrested by the Wellington police for this offence. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 598.)

WELLINGTON.—**Phillip Slattery Corliss**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Otaki police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 692.)

WELLINGTON.—**Patrick Gubbin**, alias **Ralph Gibbons**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 296 and 453.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Lewis Rees**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Nelson police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 704.)

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred Leonard Phillips**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Westport police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 692.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Saint**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 587.)

WELLINGTON.—**Cornelius Keane**, missing, has been located by the Methven police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 626.) (P. 23/1129.)

MOUNT COOK.—**Alfred George Tattle**, inquired for, has been located by the Spit police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 303.)

GREYMOUTH.—**William Proctor**, alias **O'Rourke**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ophir police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Oswald Murray**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1905, pages 3 and 28.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Hawkins Patterson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. He had assumed the name **Charles Williams**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 176.)

OAMARU.—**John Blair Tait**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 338.)

DUNEDIN.—**John Arthur Crawford**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Reefton police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 587.)

CAVERSHAM.—**Ethel Haywood**, absconding from licensed service, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police: She had assumed the name **Eva Jean Cassidy**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 694.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—10th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Makura," the property of DR. LEWIS EASTLAKE, Grand Hotel, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold hunting keyless chronometer watch, No. 4520, maker James Picard, with weekly and monthly calendars and phases of moon on dial, split hour, minute, and second hands, set with diamonds; a 14 ct. gold watch-chain, about 10 in. long, composed of a long twisted link of three strands and three or four curb links alternately, with a swivel at one end and a button in the form of a shamrock on the other end; total value, £405. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—On the 5th instant the premises of CECIL FREDERICK NORTON, jeweller, 201 Karangahape Road, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A three-stone diamond ring; two ten-stone double-row diamond rings; three eight-stone double-row diamond rings; a five-stone diamond half-hoop ring; two five-stone diamond half-hoop rings; a three-stone diamond ring; a three-stone diamond crossover ring; fourteen three-stone diamond crossover rings; nine nine-stone diamond cluster rings; three five-stone diamond crossover rings; fifteen five-stone half-hoop diamond rings; three three-stone diamond rings; six four-stone diamond crossover rings; three four-stone half-hoop diamond rings; a fancy cluster diamond ring; two single-stone diamond rings—all 18 ct. gold ladies' engagement-rings claw-set with diamonds of various qualities: total value, £603 15s. Identification doubtful.

Police record 20/2/24

AUCKLAND.—24th November last, from a motor-car in Rangiatea Road, the property of JAMES MITCHELL WALLACE, farmer, Wallace Road, Mangere, a 99 Antere Starta storage battery, No. 1516, made by G. W. Barker, Queen Street, branded "G.W.B."; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 18th ultimo, from the premises of GRIFFITHS LIMITED, in Gillies Avenue, £111 15s. 5d., consisting of a £10 note; £94 13s. 1d., mostly £1 notes; a cheque for £8 10s. 4d., from Kent, Kingsland, payable to Griffiths Limited; a cheque for £4 4s., No. K445798, on the Bank of New Zealand, from Redgrave, Balmoral Road, payable to Griffiths Limited; a cheque for 18s., from Lischam, Eden Terrace, payable to Griffiths Limited; and a cheque for £3 10s., No. K278554, from S. Grey, payable to Griffiths Limited. Cheques only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from a show-case in Hill and Plumber's Buildings, 223 Queen Street, the property of ALBERT BERRY PROUD, 16 Hackett Street, a 9 ct. gold brooch; ten 9 ct. gold pendants of various patterns, "A.B.P." on back of each; six 9 ct. gold golf and round armlets of various sizes; six silver golf and round armlets of various sizes; eight gentlemen's open-face Ingersoll Swiss, Inventic, and American watches; a gentlemen's silver open-face Mobilia wristlet watch with luminous dial; six ladies' 9 ct. gold expanding wristlet Swiss watches; ten girls' size silver hinge and catch bangles, with a safety-chain attached to each; three silver plain and three engine-turned heavy cigarette-cases; and three silver purses with brown-calf lining, with a chain and finger-ring attached to each; total value, £80 5s. Identification doubtful.

HUNTLY.—Between the 17th and the 31st October last, from ALFRED GEORGE PECKHAM'S dwelling at Ohinewai, a watch (recovered), and a gold oval small link watch-chain with a half-horse-shoe medal attached; value, about £5. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Henry Moon**, age twenty, carpenter. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

NGARUAWAHIA.—On the 24th ultimo the dwelling of THOMAS CLAYTON, carrier, was broken into and £118 in notes and about £8 in silver stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—Between the 31st October and the 28th November last, from Joseph Rossi's restaurant in High Street, the property of WILLIAM JOSEPH LENNANE, labourer, a pair of grey trousers, size 4; value about £1 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **James Denny**, age about fifty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., kitchenman, medium build, fair complexion, grey eyes, wrinkled face, clean-shaved.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—7th ultimo, from a room at the railway-station, the property of THOMAS KIRKLEY, porter, a gentlemen's silver English lever watch, with a watch-key fastened to top ring; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, dark complexion and eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit and felt hat.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—4th ultimo, from King Street, the property of ROBERT AROA, County Inspector, Vogeltown, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Argyle bicycle, No. 92918, right front fork has been newly enamelled, Railway tire on front wheel, Barnett-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—4th November last, from WINIFRED BOLT'S dwelling in Vivian Street, a ladies' gold open-face chased watch, No. 466569, with a shield and "W.L." on back case; and a gold granny chain; total value, £14 10s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—18th ultimo, from King Street, the property of LEONARD WALKER LOVELL, clerk, Chilman Street, a black-painted 1917 model Royal Ruby motor-bicycle, No. T1111, gold lines and letters on tank, 6 horse-power, J.A.P. twin cylinder engine, Bosch carburetter with spark cut-out, Sturmev Archer gear-box with kick start, Indian electric set, battery near magneto, dynamo between engine and gear-box, A.M.P. meter and fibre switch on tank, leather-covered seat on back carrier, Terry spring links on front forks, hand and foot clutch, rubber handle-grips, Lodge waterproof spark-plugs, aluminium foot-rests, Dunlop re-treaded tire on front wheel, Bates tire on back wheel; value, £90. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—14th November last, from Dalton Street, the property of GEORGE BUCHANAN, 118 Vigor Brown Street, a gentlemen's Argyle bicycle, No. 97639, upturned handles with one grip, North Road tire on front wheel, Peddly tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Railway Buffet Boardinghouse, the property of JANE SEFFER, domestic, a ladies' gold open-face wristlet watch, No. 723459; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—7th ultimo, from a bedroom at the New Royal Hotel, the property of WILLIAM EDWARD BARNETT, a gentlemen's silver open-face English lever watch, No. 49295, faint "H.B." on back; value, £4. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—27th November last, the property of PETER THOMPSON, traveller, a 9 ct. gold double watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 20 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, with a kiwi pendant attached; value, £10. Identifiable. Complainant lost the articles whilst under the influence of liquor.

WELLINGTON.—29th November last, from Siegel's tailoring-shop in Manners Street, the property of MADELINE BELLE CROME, 106 Clyde Quay, a ladies' gold Rolex watch, case No. W.D. 757652, studded with twenty-seven diamonds; value, £45. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 15th and 17th ultimo the shop of HUBERT JOHN SMITH, boot-importer, 76 Manners Street, was broken into, and the following boots stolen therefrom: Three pairs of glace-kid boots, "Pyramid Brand" on soles; and a pair of glace-kid boots, "Pyramid Brand" on soles, pug-toes; total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Occidental Hotel, the property of NORMAN FREDERICK WESTWOOD, traveller, Christchurch, a gold tie-pin, set with a diamond with a small greenish or dark-yellow stone under diamond in invisible claw setting, and three £1 notes; total value, £28. Pin only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Harris**, age about thirty-nine, medium build and height, sallow complexion, fair hair going bald, small face and head; dressed in a navy-blue suit.

WELLINGTON.—20th July last, from a railway-carriage between Palmerston North and Wellington, the property of F. H. C. CUMBERBEACH, Postmaster, Arrowtown, a stereoscopic Kodak camera, two separate lenses, takes films No. 101, "Eastman Kodak Co." on inside of back, in a brown-canvas case with leather straps; value, £20. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th November last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Rimutaka," the property of JOHN EVA, cook's mate, a gentlemen's gold small watch, No. 255464, "McCarthy" on inside, and a gold crossed-swords-and-crown brooch, swords about 3 in. long; total value, about £6 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **R. Ashfield**, age twenty-five, cook's mate, native of England.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 24th and 27th ultimo the premises of ALEXANDER VON BATENBURG at 126 Cuba Street were broken into, and the following cloth stolen therefrom: 50 yards of West of England navy-blue serge, with "Guaranteed to stand the sea, sun, and air" stamped on every three yards; value, £50. Identifiable.

BEALEY FLAT.—Between the 28th November last and the 1st ultimo, from THOMAS TORRANCE'S hut at Arthur's Pass, a red rough-leather pocket-book, 6 in. by 4 in., containing four £1 notes, fishing-tackle, and several papers; total value, £5 10s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th October last, from GEORGE HENRY HARRIS'S dwelling at 151 Salisbury Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting Waltham Mass. watch, Nos. 937 and 2119, portion of second-hand missing; and a 9 ct. gold long and short link watch-chain, with a silver cigarette-holder pendant with "W.C." or "W.R.C." on it attached; total value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 5th and 6th November last, from a posting-box at Upper Riccarton, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a letter containing an open cheque for £20 on the Bank of Australasia, in favour of Mrs. C. E. Stickings, Timaru. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-grey suit and black-felt hat. He cashed the cheque at Timaru.

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OAMARU.—Between the 24th and 28th November last, from the dwelling of JOHN MCINTOSH in Arun Street, a 14 ct. rolled-gold large-link chain, about 1 ft. long; a gold band ring, with "J.M.C.L." on it; a £1 note; and some silver: total value, about £7 10s. Chain only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William Symons**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 4 in., slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes.

record 13/2/24

WAIMATE.—28th ultimo, from a safe in the bar, the property of EASTER ANNIE STENHOUSE, hotelkeeper, Queen Street, £283, consisting of four £10 notes; five or six £5 notes; £1 notes, 10s. notes, and silver; a cheque for £15 and a cheque for £3 on the Bank of New Zealand, Waimate, drawn by Mr. Ruddenklaw; two cheques (amount not known) on the Union Bank of Australasia, Waimate, drawn by G. McCulloch; a cheque for £15, drawn by Caroline Dairy Company, Timaru, in favour of O'Connell; a cheque for £3, drawn by Taieri Peninsula Dairy Company, Oamaru, in favour of Hainford; a cheque for £2 on the Bank of New Zealand, drawn by J. Lindsay, in favour of Horgan; a cheque for £2, drawn by McBeath; and two cheques for £2 and £14, drawn by the Farmers' Co-operative, one in favour of Neylon. Cheques only identifiable.

WAIMATE.—On the 16th ultimo the office of WAIMATE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) was broken into, and two £1 notes and £2 4s. 3d. in silver stolen therefrom: total value, £4 4s. 3d. Not identifiable.

ALEXANDRA.—On or about the 25th August last, from a room at Galloway Homestead, the property of CASSIMAR JOSEPH SPAIN, sheep-farmer, four bags of rabbit-skins; total value, £56. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to—(1) **Edmund Neill Tohill**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., farmer and rabbitier, native of New Zealand; and (2) **John Tohill**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., farmer and rabbitier, native of New Zealand.

DUNEDIN.—1st ultimo, from King Street, the property of CALDER GROVES, a gentlemen's black-enamelled, 26 in. B.S.A. bicycle, Eadie Coaster hub, upturned handles with black-celluloid grips, Oceanic tire on front wheel, parcel-carrier attached; value, £7. Identifiable.

ST. KILDA.—15th November last, from a right-of-way off Young Street, the property of HUGH GORDON PAUL, letter-carrier, 228 Oxford Street, South Dunedin, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 22 in. bicycle, down-turned handles with black grips, front rim cracked, celluloid mud-guard on front, steel mud-guard on back, Dunlop Railroad tire on front wheel, Michelin tire on back wheel, Eadie Coaster hub; value, £5. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—ALDER FISHER'S camera has been recovered, and **Francis Edward Carson** arrested for the offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 513.)

AUCKLAND.—ARTHUR CLEAVE'S dwelling broken into: **Tu Karawa Pomare**, alias **Tu Pomare**, alias **David Clark**, has been arrested for this offence by the Takapuna police, and the rule recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 704.)

WANGANUI.—JAMES HENRY'S horse stolen: The suspect, **Walter Waddell**, has been located by the Inglewood police. No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 718.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—WILLIAM RHODES'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 718.)

MISSING.

MAUNGATUROTO.—Since 2nd November last, **James William Hewitt**, age about sixty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., farmer, native of England, sallow complexion, brown hair, moustache, and whiskers; defective sight; eccentric manner.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 7th ultimo, **Henry Pressley**, age about fifty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair and beard; dressed in a brown suit. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by the Manager, Salvation Army Home.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—On the 22nd ultimo the E. S. and A. Bank was defrauded of £3,500 by means of forged correspondence purporting to be signed by the manager of the Sydney office and forwarded to three branches of the above bank in Melbourne authorizing the payment to Henry Charles Russell at each bank of amounts totalling £10,500. One offender called at the Western Branch and was given £3,500, which he placed to his credit in the bank. He immediately drew a cheque for £2,500, which amount he received and disappeared. The following are the descriptions of **Two Men** who were operating the system at Melbourne: (1) Age thirty, height 6 ft., sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved, longish but small face; well dressed in a blue-grey suit with large faint check, soft white collar, long tie with club colours, and slate-coloured-felt hat; erect gait; and (2) age about forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, sallow complexion, slightly sunken cheeks, Charlie Chaplin moustache; well dressed in a grey suit and hat, and wore glasses with chain to ear; slightly stooped. The money obtained consisted of twelve £100 notes, twelve £50 notes, sixty £10 notes, and twenty £5 notes. Not identifiable. If the offenders are located or any information is obtained regarding the matter an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 23/1736.)

arrested 5/3/24

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignations.

- No. 1800. Constable Taylor, David. 30th November, 1923.
 No. 2555. Constable Sproul, Archibald Robert Dennis. 13th December, 1923.
 No. 2395. Constable Diederich, Bernard John. 22nd December, 1923.
 No. 2326. Constable Brydone, Alexander. 24th December, 1923.
 No. 1993. Constable Dromgool, John Charles. 24th December, 1923.
 No. 2351. Constable Schou, Charles Edward. 31st December, 1923.

Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

- No. 584. Sergeant O'Connell, Patrick Denis. 23rd December, 1923.
 No. 838. Constable Read, Lewis. 25th December, 1923.

Promotions.

(To be Sergeants, from 1st January, 1924.)

- No. 1309. Constable Blake, William.
 No. 1455. Constable Turner, Ernest Henry.
 No. 1479. Constable McCarthy, Andrew.

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Prosecutions under By-laws.

It is noticed that prosecutions are frequently initiated by the police under local by-laws when the offence could as well be dealt with under statute, in which case the fine would go to the Crown instead of the local authority.

Where the police initiate proceedings for an offence that can clearly be dealt with under statute, the prosecution should be taken under the latter, unless there is any special reason for doing otherwise.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.
 Wellington, 24th December, 1923. (P. 23/1688.)

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings, 1924.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2871.)

CRIMINAL sittings of the Supreme Court for the year 1924 have been fixed as follows:—

AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
 Tuesday, 6th May.
 Tuesday, 29th July.
 Tuesday, 28th October.

HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 26th February.
 Tuesday, 10th June.
 Tuesday, 2nd September.
 Tuesday, 25th November.

NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 19th February.
 Tuesday, 13th May.
 Tuesday, 12th August.
 Tuesday, 25th November.

GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 10th March.
 Monday, 9th June.
 Monday, 25th August.
 Monday, 1st December.

WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 12th February.
 Tuesday, 20th May.
 Tuesday, 19th August.
 Tuesday, 18th November.

WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
 Tuesday, 6th May.
 Tuesday, 29th July.
 Tuesday, 28th October.

PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
 Tuesday, 6th May.
 Tuesday, 5th August.
 Tuesday, 4th November.

NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 26th February.
 Wednesday, 4th June.
 Tuesday, 19th August.
 Tuesday, 11th November.

MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 11th March.
 Tuesday, 2nd September.

NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th March.
 Tuesday, 10th June.
 Tuesday, 25th November.

BLLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 26th February.
 Wednesday, 4th June.
 Tuesday, 18th November.

CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 11th February.
 Monday, 12th May.
 Monday, 18th August.
 Monday, 10th November.

TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
 Tuesday, 6th May.
 Tuesday, 5th August.
 Tuesday, 28th October.

HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 5th March.
 Wednesday, 25th June.
 Wednesday, 17th September.

GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 5th March.
 Wednesday, 25th June.
 Wednesday, 17th September.

WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 5th March.
 Wednesday, 25th June.
 Wednesday, 17th September.

DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 12th February.
 Tuesday, 6th May.
 Tuesday, 5th August.
 Tuesday, 4th November.

INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 26th February.
 Tuesday, 20th May.
 Tuesday, 19th August.
 Tuesday, 18th November.

OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 6th February.
 Wednesday, 3rd September.

[NOTE.—Returns of prisoners dealt with at the above Courts are to be made out by officers in charge at the places at which the Courts are held, and forwarded immediately after each sitting to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, in envelopes marked "For Gazette." In the event of there being no prisoners for trial or sentence on the date appointed for the sittings of the Court, a "Nil" return must be furnished.]

SITTINGS IN BANCO AND IN CHAMBERS.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court-house, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

In all other cities and towns in which sittings of the Court are held, such business in Banco and in Chambers as the judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

PROVISION AS TO HOLIDAYS.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings shall be a public holiday, the sittings shall commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday. It shall be lawful for any one or more Judges of the Supreme Court to order that the Supreme Court and the offices thereof at any place shall be closed for any public or proclaimed holiday in the district.

Sittings of Court of Appeal.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2869.)

In the Supreme Court House, Wellington, upon the following days, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Monday, 17th March, 1924: By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, 30th June, 1924: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, 29th September, 1924: By the First Division of the said Court.

Police Districts and Stations.

The headquarters are printed in italics.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

Whangarei (Inspector, A. T. Emerson).

Aratapu	Kawakawa	Rawene
Dargaville	Mangawai	Russell
Hikurangi	Mangonui	Waiotira
Houhora	Maungaturoto	Waipu
Kaikohē	Ohaeawai	Whangaroa.
Kaitiā		

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland (Superintendent, C. W. Hendrey).

Avondale	Mercer	Papakura
Birkenhead	Mount Albert	Parnell
Cowes	Mount Eden	Ponsonby
Devonport	Mount Eden (South)	Pukekohe
Ellerslie	Mount Roskill	Queen St. Wharf (A.)
Epsom	Newmarket	Remuera
Freeman's Bay	Newton	Takapuna
Grey Lynn	Northcote	Tuakau
Helensville	Okupu (Gt. Barrier)	Waiuku
Hobsonville	Onehunga	Warkworth
Howick	Otahuhu	Wellford.
Kingsland	Panmure	

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton (Inspector, W. G. Wohlmann).

Cambridge	Morrinsville	Te Awamutu
Coromandel	Ngaruawahia	Te Kuiti
Frankton Junction	Otorohanga	Te Puke
Huntly	Paeroa	Te Whaiti
Katikati	Putaruru	Thames
Kawhia	Raglan	Thames South
Kerepehi	Rotorua	Tokaanu
Kihikihī	Taupo	Waipi
Kirikiriāroa	Tauranga	Whitiānga.
Matamata	Te Aroha	

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

Gisborne (Inspector, D. D. Hutton).

Motu	Ruatorea	Tolaga Bay
Opotiki	Te Araroa	Waipiro Bay
Patutahi	Te Karaka	Whakatane
Port Awanui	Tokomaru Bay	Whataupoko.

NAPIER DISTRICT.

Napier (Inspector, S. J. Dew).

Carlyle St. (Napier)	Nuhaka	Taradale
Clive	Ongaonga	Takapau
Dannevirke	Ormondville	Waipawa
Hastings	Petane	Waipukurau
Havelock North	Porangahau	Wairoa
Mohaka	Spit	Weber

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

New Plymouth (Inspector, E. Murray).

Eltham	Manaia	Rahotu
Fitzroy	Mokau	Stratford
Hawera	Moturoa	Waitara
Inglewood	Normanby	Whangamomona.
Kaponga	Opunake	

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Wanganui (Inspector, W. Fouhy).

Aramoho	Moawhango	St. John's (Wanganui)
Castlecliff	Ohakune	
Gonville	Ongarue	Taihape
Hunterville	Patea	Taumarunui
Mangaweka	Raetihi	Waitotara
Manunui	Raurimu	Wanganui East
Matiere		Waverley

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

Palmerston North (Inspector, J. K. Simpson).

Ashhurst	Kimbolton	Pongaroa
Bull's	Levin	Rongotea
Cuba Street (P.N.)	Marton	Shannon
Eketahuna	Otaki	Terrace End (P.N.)
Feilding	Pahiatua	Woodville.
Foxton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Superintendent, W. B. McIlveney).

Blenheim	Lower Hutt	Seddon
Brooklyn	Lyall Bay	Takaka
Carterton	Martinborough	Taranaki St. (W.)
Collingwood	Masterton	Tenui
Eastbourne	Motueka	The Port (Nelson)
Featherston	Mount Cook (W.)	Thorndon Quay (W.)
Greytown	Nelson	Tinakori Road (W.)
Havelock	Petone	Upper Hutt
Island Bay	Picton	Wakefield
Johnsonville	Richmond	Wellington South.
Karori	Seatoun	Wharf (W.)
Kilbirnie		

GREYMOOUTH DISTRICT.

Greymouth (Inspector, W. Mathieson).

Ahaura	Granity	Otira
Blackball	Hokitika	Reefton
Brunnerton	Karama	Rimu
Charleston	Kumara	Ross
Cobden	Millerton	Seddonville
Denniston	Murchison	Waiuta
Dunollie	Okarito	Westport.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

Christchurch (Superintendent, W. H. Mackinnon).

Addington	Fendalton	Oxford
Akaroa	Islington	Papanui
Amberley	Kalapoi	Phillipstown
Ashburton	Kaikoura	Rakaia
Bealey Flat	Leeston	Rangiora
Belfast	Lincoln	Riccarton
Bingsland	Linwood	St. Albans
Chatham Islands	Little River	Southbridge
Cheviot	Lower Riccarton	Sumner
Coalgate	Lyttelton	Sydenham
Culverden	Methven	Waikari
Darfield	New Brighton	Woolston.

TIMARU DISTRICT.

Timaru (Inspector, J. C. Willis).

Duntroun	Hampden	St. Andrew's
Fairlie	Kurow	Temuka
Geraldine	Oamaru	Waimataitai
Glenavy	Pleasant Point	Waimate.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

Dunedin (Superintendent, S. P. Norwood).

Alexandra	Mosgiel	Ravensbourne
Anderson's Bay	Naseby	Roslyn
Balclutha	North Dunedin	Roxburgh
Caversham	North-east Valley	St. Bathans
Clyde	Ophir	St. Clair
Cromwell	Outram	St. Kilda
Green Island	Owaka	South Dunedin
Kaitangata	Palmerston South	Waikouaiti
Lawrence	Port Chalmers	Waitahuna
Middlemarch	Portobello	Waitati
Milton	Ranfurly	Woodhaugh.
Mornington		

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

Invercargill (Inspector, J. McNamara).

Arrowtown	Nightcaps	Tapanui
Bluff	North Invercargill	Tuatapere
Clinton	Orepuki	Waikaka
Fortrose	Otautau	Waikiwi
Gore	Pembroke	Winton
Half-moon Bay	Queenstown	Wyndham
Lumsden	Riverton	
Mataura	South Invercargill	

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Clerk, &c., of Magistrate's Court appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2991.)

Constable John McIntosh, Pongaroa.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Pene, William ..	Kaikobe ..	13/12/23	theft	1½ years' probation	Maori	labourer	1908	5 8	copper..	black	.. brown ..	broad	
Hunie, William ..	Rawene ..	14/12/23	assault	.. fined £1 ..	Maori	farmer	1871	5 10	copper..	grey	.. brown ..	medium	
Campbell, Norman Hugh ..	Whangarei ..	8/12/23	theft	.. to pay costs..	N. Zealand	labourer	1907	5 6	dark ..	dark brown	.. brown ..	medium ..	Sharp features.
Barnaby, Darrell Harry Collins	Onehunga ..	14/12/23	theft	.. fined £2 and pay damage	N. Zealand	labourer	1904	5 6	fresh ..	brown	.. blue ..	prominent	Scar on right side of chin; tip of right middle finger stiff; scar on left thumb and forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 334, and Photographs, page 43.)
Hoad, John Robert	Auckland ..	8/12/23	attempted suicide	.. to pay costs ..	England	cabinet-maker	1874	6 3	sallow ..	grey	.. grey ..	medium ..	Scar on left wrist.
Reynolds, Frederick John	Auckland ..	10/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £5 ..	Australia	labourer	1904	5 9	dark ..	dark	.. hazel ..	medium	
Von Sturmer, Eric Reed	Auckland ..	10/12/23	theft	.. to a probation home	N. Zealand	clerk	1907	5 4	fresh ..	dark brown	.. brown ..	medium	
Sharp, John Charles	Auckland ..	11/12/23	obscene language	.. fined £3 ..	Ireland	bushman	1893	5 9	dark ..	brown	.. blue ..	long	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 101.
Smith, James ..	Auckland ..	11/12/23	theft	.. fined £3 ..	Scotland	seaman	1904	5 9	fresh ..	dark	.. grey ..	medium	
Gadsby, Cameron Jerome	Auckland ..	11/12/23	theft	.. fined £3 ..	Canada	engineer	1901	5 10	fresh ..	fair	.. grey ..	medium ..	Two scars on right side of throat.
Moore, John ..	Auckland ..	12/12/23	assault	.. fined £2 ..	N. Zealand	cook	1887	5 6½	pale ..	brown	.. blue ..	medium ..	Star, clasped hands across heart, ballet-girl, and TRUE LOVE on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 452.)
Dell, Henry, alias Montgomery	Mont. Auckland ..	12/12/23	idle and disorderly (in sufficient means)	.. convicted and discharged	England	labourer	1858	5 7	pale ..	grey	.. blue ..	long	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 236.
Cameron, William John	Auckland ..	12/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £5 ..	N. Zealand	labourer	1898	5 10½	sallow ..	black	.. brown ..	medium ..	A quarter-caste Maori. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 26.)
Clarke, Ernest ..	Auckland ..	12/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £2 ..	England	labourer	1889	5 5½	fresh ..	dark	.. blue ..	medium ..	Heart and clasped hands on right wrist.
Gannon, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	14/12/23	assault	.. convicted and discharged	England	fireman	1901	5 10½	fresh ..	dark	.. brown ..	medium ..	Sailor, woman, pugilist, S. SMULLEN, and MAGGIE ANN on left forearm; bird, snake, tombstone, and IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR FATHER on right forearm.
Horry, George Cecil	Auckland ..	13/12/23	theft (15 charges)	.. convicted and discharged	England	packer	1908	5 8	fresh ..	brown	.. brown ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 591, and Photographs, page 90.
Scarbro, William ..	Auckland ..	20/12/23	breach of probation	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1887	5 10½	copper..	black	.. blue ..	medium ..	A half-caste West Indian. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 183.)
McKenna, Terence John	Auckland ..	14/12/23	trespass on a racecourse	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1902	5 6	fresh ..	brown	.. blue ..	medium ..	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 362, and Photographs, 1918, page 53.)
Basham, William Edgar	Auckland ..	14/12/23	trespass on a racecourse	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1897	5 6½	fresh ..	dark brown	.. grey ..	medium ..	Scar on inside of right ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 530.)
Kennedy, Clarence	Waikoi ..	3/12/23	resisting police	.. fined £2 ..	N. Zealand	taxi-driver	1873	5 9	fair	grey	.. grey ..	prominent	

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Ngatoko Rahipere ..	Tauranga ..	8/12/23	theft ..	.. fined £5	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1878 5	7½ ft. in.	.. 7½ fallow ..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	8 p.c. Strong build. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 431.)
Temple, Mervyn ..	Hamilton ..	10/12/23	attempted theft	.. admonished ..	.. N. Zealand	.. schoolboy	.. 1908 5	0	.. fair ..	.. fair	.. blue ..	.. medium	
Temple, Eric ..	Hamilton ..	10/12/23	attempted theft	.. admonished ..	.. N. Zealand	.. schoolboy	.. 1912 4	0	.. dark ..	.. brown	.. brown ..	.. medium	
Whitehead, Edward ..	Hamilton ..	10/12/23	trespass on a racecourse	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. groom	.. 1891 5	8	.. pale ..	.. dark	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	Scar on left heel. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 501.)
Bristowe, David, alias Pereto Rawiri	Port Awanui	7/12/23	cattle-stealing	.. fined £20	.. N. Zealand	.. farmer and labourer	.. 1886 5	7	.. warthy	.. black	.. brown ..	.. large	A half-caste Maori.
Baroa Te Ata ..	Port Awanui	7/12/23	assault ..	.. fined £6	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1901 5	6	.. copper..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. broad	
Nukunuku Ngararoa, alias Nuku Nuku	Port Awanui	7/12/23	failing to register a firearm (2 charges)	.. fined £1 and firearms forfeited on each to pay costs and firearm forfeited	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1877 5	10	.. copper..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. flat	See Police Gazette, 1921, page 618, and Photographs, page 70.
Apuwai Matukore ..	Port Awanui	7/12/23	failing to register firearm	.. fined £5 and firearm forfeited	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1896 5	11	.. copper..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. flat	See Police Gazette, 1922, page 499.
Katea Harawira ..	Waipiro Bay	5/12/23	obscene language	.. fined £6	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1900 5	7½	.. dark ..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. medium	
Sunkel, Albert ..	Waipiro Bay	5/12/23	assault ..	.. to pay costs ..	.. N. Zealand	.. station-nanager and stockman	.. 1880 5	6½	.. fair ..	.. brown	.. brown ..	.. straight ..	Left arm and collar-bone have been injured.
King, Joseph ..	Waipiro Bay	5/12/23	assault ..	.. to pay costs ..	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1878 5	8	.. fair ..	.. brown	.. brown ..	.. straight ..	Right leg has been broken.
Smith, Bertram ..	Taumarunui	13/12/23	illegally keeping liquor for sale	.. fined £50	.. N. Zealand	.. store-keeper	.. 1875 5	8	.. fallow ..	.. dark, bald	.. going grey ..	.. sharp ..	Sharp features.
McDonagh, Peter ..	Taumarunui	12/12/23	theft ..	.. fined £5	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1880 5	8½	.. fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue ..	.. medium	
Doolan, Jack ..	Taumarunui	14/12/23	cruelty to a horse	.. fined £10	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1900 5	9	.. fresh ..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 275.
Mayenberg, Henry ..	N. Plymouth	13/12/23	theft ..	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. taxi-driver	.. 1902 5	7	.. fresh ..	.. dark	.. blue ..	.. medium	
Wright, Donald Cowen ..	Raetihi ..	17/9/23	assault ..	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1899 5	10	.. fresh ..	.. dark	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	3 p.c. not gazetted.
Mowatt, Patrick ..	Raetihi ..	3/10/23	procuring possession of a firearm without a permit	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. farmer	.. 1900 5	9	.. fresh ..	.. fair	.. grey ..	.. medium	
Fredericksen, James Henry	Raetihi ..	31/10/23	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1902 5	9	.. fallow ..	.. fair	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	2 p.c. Pigeon-toed; slouching gait. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 425.)
Fredericksen, Frederick Edwin	Raetihi ..	28/11/23	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1901 6	0	.. fresh fair	.. grey small ..	3 p.c. Strong build; scar on left side and on ring-finger. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 425.)

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Hickey, Edgar Joseph	.. Raetihi	.. 19/11/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	telephone lineman	1899 6 2	6 2	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Hickey, Frank	.. Raetihi	.. 19/11/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	telephone lineman	1901 6 2½	2½	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Smith, Eric	.. Raetihi	.. 19/11/23	hindering a constable.. insulting language	.. fined £2 10s.. .. fined £2 10s.	.. England	.. telephone lineman	1901 6 2½	2½	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
Oneros, Thomas	.. Raetihi	.. 28/11/23	breach of the peace	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	blacksmith	1900 5 11½	11½	sallow	.. black	.. dark	.. flat	.. A half-caste Maori.
Ross, Walter James, alias Jackson, William John	.. Stratford	.. 3/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £2 10s.	.. N. Zealand	butcher and labourer	1887 6 0	0	fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. large	.. See Police Gazette, 1922, page 174, and Photographs, 1920, page 37.
Miscall, Augustus	.. Stratford	.. 3/12/23	mischievous	.. fined £2 and to pay damage	.. N. Zealand	shop- assistant	1902 5 8	8	fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Constable, James	.. Napier	.. 10/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. England	.. taxi-driver	1869 5 8	8	fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	
Shaw, James Patrick	.. Taihape	.. 15/12/23	assault	.. fined £3	.. Australia	blacksmith	1887 5 11½	11½	dark	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	
York, John	.. Taihape	.. 14/12/23	obscene language	.. fined £2	.. England	tailor	1873 5 6½	6½	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	
Kopu Taukuriki	.. Carterton	.. 3/12/23	obscene language	.. to come up if called on and prohibited	.. Maori	labourer	1896 5 8	8	copper	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. Deaf.
Roberson, Gwendoline	.. Wellington	.. 15/12/23	theft (3 charges)	.. 1 year's proba- tion	.. England	.. clerk	1909 5 0	0	sallow	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Slight build.
Styles, Charles	.. Wellington	.. 17/12/23	wilful damage to a window	.. to pay damage	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 6	6	sallow	.. brown	.. brown	.. large	.. Scar on right knee; walks with a limp. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 733.)
Hughes, Maggie	.. Wellington	.. 18/12/23	idle and disorderly (in- sufficient means)	.. to come up if called on and to S.A. Home	.. Scotland	.. domestic	1881 5 0½	0½	ruddy	.. dark, turn- ing grey	.. brown	.. medium	.. Stout build. F.P.
Craig, James Thomas	.. Blenheim	.. 5/12/23	theft	.. 1 year's proba- tion and make restitu- tion	.. N. Zealand	draughtsman	1904 5 10	10	fresh	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on right side of upper lip.
Storey, Robert	.. Reefton	.. 12/12/23	resisting police	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	miner	1891 5 8	8	fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	
McAllister, John	.. Reefton	.. 12/12/23	obstructing police	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	miner	1892 5 9	9	fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	
James, William, alias Wright, alias Lawson	.. Christchurch	.. 12/12/23	trespass on a racecourse	.. to pay costs	.. England	tailor	1878 5 9½	9½	dark	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Coat-of-arms and eagle on breast. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 23.)
McConlough, Hugh, alias Smithson, Albert	.. Christchurch	.. 15/12/23	rogue and vagabond (il- legally on premises)	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	carpenter	1895 5 8½	8½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. F.P.
Newitt, Sarah Jane	.. Ashburton	.. 14/12/23	theft (2 charges)	.. 1 year's proba- tion	.. England	.. domestic	1874 5 1	1	florid	.. grey	.. hazel	.. medium	.. Stout build.
Grant, Albert William	.. Dunedin	.. 14/12/23	false pretences (3 charges)	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	traveller	1896 5 10	10	sallow	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. Scar on left cheek and at base of one thumb.
Pauley, John Morgan	.. Dunedin	.. 14/12/23	wilful damage	.. fined £1 and to pay damage	.. N. Zealand	hairdresser	1884 5 2½	2½	fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	.. Two scars on right forearm; scar on left elbow; burn-scar above left ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 203.)

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Gould, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	15/12/23	theft	.. fined £1	.. Tasmania..	fireman	.. 1895	5 8	dark ..	dark brown	blue-grey	medium ..	Scar on upper lip; indentation on crown of head. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 251.)
Hynes, John Edward ..	Dunedin ..	15/12/23	theft	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1896	5 7½	fresh ..	dark	blue ..	hooked ..	Scar on right eyebrow; scars under arms; burn-scar on abdomen; horse's head and shoe on right forearm; J.E. and H. over flowers on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 397.)
Connolly, George Leonard ..	Dunedin ..	15/12/23	carrying on business of bookmaker	.. fined £25	.. N. Zealand	storeman	.. 1900	5 9	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	long	Slight build; thin features; talks slowly.
Johnston, William ..	Naseby ..	10/12/23	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	farmer	.. 1865	5 6	sunb'nt	dark, turning grey	blue ..	long ..	Deaf; talks slowly.
Clunie, John Oliver ..	Naseby ..	10/12/23	theft	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1880	5 8	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium ..	1 p.c. Scar on nose, on right cheek, and on left forearm.
Halliday, Richard John ..	Owaka ..	10/12/23	theft	.. fined £2	.. Tasmania..	labourer	.. 1885	5 6	dark ..	brown, turning grey	blue ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1921, page 333.
Ballantyne, James ..	Invercargill ..	12/12/23	indecent language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1895	5 9	swarthy	brown ..	blue ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1922, page 364.
Dawson, Alfred, alias Wilson, Albert	Invercargill ..	12/12/23	playing a game of chance	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	showman	.. 1885	5 9	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium ..	
Grandham, John Douglas ..	Invercargill ..	12/12/23	playing a game of chance	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	showman	.. 1889	5 10	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	medium	

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland— O'Brien, John, alias Dawson	Auckland M.C.	6/4/23 theft 9/4/23 theft	.. ..	6 months 3 months	.. Ireland	labourer and fireman	1886 5 2½	fresh	.. brown, going bald	.. brown	.. pug	..	10/12/23	Crossed flags on back of each hand; scar over left eye. F.P. Sentences cumulative. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 63, and Photographs, page 12.)
Ellis, William..	Auckland M.C.	10/12/23 threatening behaviour..	..	fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1902 5 7	sallow	.. light brown	.. brown	.. medium	..	10/12/23	Clasped hands and rising sun over WILLIAM AND MOTHER in scroll on right forearm; Australian coat-of-arms on right upper arm. F.P. Fine paid.
Kersley, John Chiverton	Hamilton M.C.	12/10/23 breach of Bankruptcy Act	..	2 months	.. England	accountant	1892 5 3	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. large	..	11/12/23	Scar between left forefinger and thumb and on back of right hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 22/10/23.
Crawford, John	Auckland M.C.	6/12/23 obscene language	..	fine or 7 days	Scotland	chemist	1893 5 6	fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	..	12/12/23	Scars on right thigh. F.P.
Douglas, Percy Walter..	Auckland S.C.	8/5/23 breach of Bankruptcy Act (18 charges)	..	1 year on each	England	auctioneer..	1878 5 8½	dark	.. dark, turning grey	.. hazel	.. medium	..	12/12/23	Scars on left ring and little fingers. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 355, and Photographs, page 45.)
Terry, William Henry..	Gisborne S.C.	11/9/22 criminal breach of trust	..	1½ years	.. England	accountant	1872 5 10	fresh	.. black, turning grey	.. dark br.	.. medium	..	12/12/23	Strong build; mole on right cheek and on nose. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 583, and Photographs, page 117.)
McGonagle, Walter Crawford	Auckland M.C.	7/9/23 default of maintenance	..	arrear or 3 months	N. Zealand	lineman	1880 5 6½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. long	..	13/12/23	Two scars on left side of nose. Arrested, 14/9/23. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 700.)
Hislop, David George, alias Hislop, George Davis	Auckland M.C.	13/6/23 default of maintenance	..	arrear or 6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1889 5 7½	fresh	.. fair	.. blue-gr'y	.. medium	..	15/12/23	Clasped hands, heart, and dagger on right forearm; scar on abdomen. Arrested, 16/6/23. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 287.)
Nelson, Peter, alias Hege-lund	Hamilton M.C.	16/11/23 breach of probation	..	1 month	.. Norway	labourer	1870 5 8½	fresh	.. sandy	.. blue	.. large	..	15/12/23	Strong build; woman on left forearm; emblem of Liberty on right forearm. Photographed at Auckland, 19/11/23. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 707.)
Brady, Henry..	Auckland M.C.	3/12/23 assault	..	14 days	.. N. Zealand	taxi-driver..	1899 5 8	sallow	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	..	15/12/23	Scar on right forearm and on right wrist. A three-quarter-caste Maori. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 744.)
Sullivan, Michael	Auckland M.C.	10/12/23 indecent act..	..	fine or 7 days	Canada	glass-blower	1887 5 5½	fair	.. fair, going bald	.. blue	.. medium	..	15/12/23	Butterfly, clasped hands, horse-shoe, flags, and flowers on chest; butterfly on back of right hand; arms profusely tattooed. F.P.
Kelly, James, alias Kelly, Bernard, alias Kelly, Thomas	Auckland M.C.	13/12/23 indecent act..	..	fine or 3 days	Ireland	labourer	1873 5 7½	fresh	.. grey	.. blue-gr'y	.. medium	..	15/12/23	Scar on throat, over right eye, and under left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 333.)
Rotorua— Kirikau Hiri ..	Tauranga M.C.	13/11/23 theft	..	1 month	.. Maori	labourer	1897 5 7½	copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	..	12/12/23	Two small scars on forehead; scar on left cheek and on right shoulder. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 613.)
Rata, George ..	Tauranga M.C.	13/11/23 theft	..	1 month	.. Maori	farmer	1893 5 8	copper	.. black	.. brown	.. broad	..	12/12/23	Bald patches on head.
Waikaria— Tracy, James George ..	Wellington S.C.	10/6/20 theft as a servant	..	7 years' reformative detention	N. Zealand	clerk	1894 5 7½	fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	..	13/12/23	Strong build; scar on left ankle. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 422, and Photographs, 1921, page 17.)

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Sex, 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.)
Waikeria — Cracknell, Arthur	Auckland S.C.	22/12/21	theft (12 charges)	.. 3 years	.. England	solicitor	1884	5 5½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	13/12/23	F.P. Released on license. See Police Gazette, 1922, page 194, and Photographs, page 41.)
Waikane — Hauti Wiremu Turei	Gisborne S.C.	13/9/23	indecent assault	.. 2 years	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1902	5 6	copper, blotched	black	brown	medium	3/12/23	Mole on right cheek. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 155, and Photographs, page 48.)
Thompson, Kenneth Raymond, alias Thomson	Auckland M.C.	2-11-22 21/11/22	false pretences (3 charges)	(3 ½ years	.. N. Zealand	traveller	1899	6 0	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	3/12/23	Strong build; scar on left cheek. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 277, and Photographs, 1923, page 5.)
Williamson, William James	Masterton M.C.	15/9/22	false pretences and theft	3 months and 2 years' reformative detention	N. Zealand	mechanic	1897	5 9	fair	auburn	blue	medium	3/12/23	Flag, anchor, and W.J.M. on right forearm; American coat-of-arms on left upper arm; artillery badge on right forearm. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 24, and Photographs, 1921, page 35.)
Slight, James Richard	N. Plymouth S.C.	28/11/22	receiving	.. 1½ years' reformative detention	N. Zealand	labourer	1890	5 10	fresh	brown	brown	large	3/12/23	Scar on right thigh. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 9.)
Hunter, John, alias Fraser, alias Saunders	Hamilton S.C.	28/2/23	attempt to defraud	.. 6 months' reformative detention	.. Australia	labourer	1882	5 8	sallow	dark brown	dark br.	long	13/12/23	Scar over right eye, on forehead, and on right thigh; right little finger contracted. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 250.)
Nickolich, John, alias Yilavich	Wellington S.C.	3/4/22	false pretences (15 charges) forgery and uttering (3 charges)	15 2½ months on each 1 year on each	Dalmatia	labourer	1889	5 11	dark	black	brown	pug	14/12/23	Scars on left elbow and cheek and on back of left hand. Photographed at Wellington, 15/2/23. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 389.)
Hiokey, Whare, alias Wharematangi	Gisborne S.C.	5/12/21	assault and theft	.. 3 years	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1890	6 0	copper	black	brown	flat	14/12/23	Woman on left forearm; right middle finger has been broken. Photographed at Auckland, 27/8/22. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 775.)
Hautu — Slight, Charles Arnold	N. Plymouth S.C.	28/11/22	receiving	.. 1½ years' reformative detention	N. Zealand	labourer	1896	5 8½	pale	dark brown	brown	large	14/12/23	1 p.c. Scar on left hand and on each lip; clasped hands across heart and 75049 on left forearm. Released on license. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 9.)
New Plymouth — Penny, William	Wellington M.C.	9/10/22	default of maintenance	or 1 month arrears	N. Zealand	labourer	1883	5 7½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	14/12/23	1 p.c. Small scar behind left ear. Arrested, 15/11/23. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 573.)
Kuratau Wharemate	Hawera M.C.	8/12/23	drunk while in charge of a horse and vehicle	7 days	.. Maori	domestic	1885	5 2	copper	black	dark br.	large	14/12/23	
Napier — Holden, John	Dannevirke M.C.	21/11/23	idle and disorderly	.. 21 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1858	5 6	dark, sallow	black, turning grey	brown	medium	11/12/23	2 p.c. Right fore and ring fingers have been broken; scars on top of head. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 415.)

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Sex, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Wanganui — Bray, Patrick	Hunterville M.C.	15/11/23	rogue and vagabond	1 month	Ireland	gardener	1865 5 10	ft. in. 5 10	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	14/12/23	4 p.c. Deaf. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 583.)
Wi Tako — Hawkins, Percy Dowling	Wellington S.C.	5/2/23	forgery (18 charges)	1 year's reformatory detention	N. Zealand	farmer	1894 5 9½	fresh	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	15/12/23	Scar on right forearm; operation-scar on right groin. Discharged on remission. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 152.)
Wellington — Christis, Serfus	Masterton M.C.	12/11/23	idle and disorderly	1 month	Denmark	labourer	1848 5 6	pale	pale	grey	grey	long	11/12/23	4 p.c. Seven small warts on right ring-finger; wart on side of nose; crooked fingers. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 253.)
McCullib, William Henry	Wellington M.C.	8/11/23	default of maintenance	arrears or 1 month	Scotland	painter	1865 5 9	dark	dark	grey	brown	large, broken	17/11/23	Wart on right middle finger. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 689.)
Jones, Thomas Henry	Wellington S.C.	4/7/23	theft (5 charges)	6 months	N. Zealand	accountant	1887 5 6	fresh	fresh	black	hazel	medium	13/12/23	Small mole on forehead; mole on right cheek, F.P.
Davis, David Howard	Wellington M.C.	15/10/23	idle and disorderly	2 months	Australia	labourer	1899 5 8½	fair	fair	fair	grey	medium	14/12/23	1 p.c. Pierced heart, &c., on right forearm; scar on back of right hand; scroll, TRUE LOVE, pierced heart, &c., on left forearm; scroll on left wrist; parrot and flower on back of left hand; ring on left fore, middle, and ring fingers. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 461.)
McNearnie, John	Wellington M.C.	13/11/23	default of maintenance	arrears or 1 month	Scotland	labourer	1890 5 11	dark	dark	black	grey	medium	14/12/23	Small scar on left wrist; scar on upper lip; left foot has been injured. Arrested, 15/11/23.
Boyle, Joseph, Daniel	Shannon M.C.	15/11/23	idle and disorderly (conducting)	1 month	N. Zealand	carpenter	1873 5 10	dark	dark	brown, turning grey	hazel	sharp	14/12/23	1 p.c. Scar on forehead and on left thumb. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 381.)
Thompson, John	Wellington M.C.	8/12/23	theft	fine or 7 days	England	fireman	1899 5 11	sallow	sallow	auburn	grey	long	14/12/23	Strong build. Dot on right wrist, scar on left hand and on right knee.
Dunstan, Charles Thomas	Wellington M.C.	17/9/23	theft	3 months	England	hairdresser	1874 5 9	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	15/12/23	F.P.
Burt, George Herbert	Nelson M.C.	13/11/22	default of maintenance	arrears or 2 months	Australia	labourer	1892 5 10	fresh	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	15/12/23	1 p.c. Flower on right forearm; two scars on right leg; scar on right cheek; left little finger missing. Arrested, 17/10/23. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 411.)
Van Lume, Frederick	Wellington M.C.	4/10/23	assault	2 months	England	fireman	1894 6 0	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	3/12/23	Scars on right wrist and hand; two small moles on left cheek; mole on right cheek. F.P. This is in lieu of the notice on page 735 of Police Gazette, 1923, where the name is incorrectly shown as "Van Luine." (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 460.)
Point Halswell — Lynn, Jeannie, Ryan, Jeannie, Lind, Jeanie	Wellington M.C.	13/1/23	idle and disorderly	1 year's reformatory detention	N. Zealand	prostitute	1888 5 0½	pale	pale	dark brown	blue	medium	11/12/23	Stout build; scar on forehead and on left leg; J.L. and H.S. on right arm; I LOVE H. SPEARS on left arm, scar above elbow. Released on license. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 508.)
Cathie, Mabel Annie	Hamilton S.C.	28/2/23	theft from a dwelling	1 year's reformatory detention	N. Zealand	domestic	1904 5 4½	fresh	fresh	dark	hazel	medium	11/12/23	F.P. Released on license.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER, 1923—continued.

Geol. 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.)
Pictou — Fraser, John Jamieson	Blenheim M.C.	30/11/23	indecent language	.. fine or 14 days	Scotland ..	labourer and miner	1890 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. fair	.. fair	.. fair, going bald	.. blue	.. medium	13/12/23	Strong build; scar on back of each hand; one little toe missing; little fingers deformed. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 412.)
Paparuā — Johnston, Peter Keevil, alias Johnston, Peter Karl	Christchurch S.C. Christchurch M.C.	2/2/23 13/12/22	theft from a dwelling (2 charges) trespass on racecourse	1 year fine or 3 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1896 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	14/12/23	Scar on top of head and near right hip; scar on each leg. Discharged on remission. F.P. Photographed at Paparuā, 5/12/23. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 60.)
Addington — Brown, Minnie, alias Blue, Minnie Cousins, Ethel Esther ..	Christchurch M.C. Christchurch M.C.	10/11/23 26/11/23	soliciting prostitution .. breach of prohibition order	1 month fine or 14 days	.. Australia .. N. Zealand	prostitute .. prostitute ..	1875 5 2 1884 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair dark	.. fair .. dark	.. fair .. brown	.. blue .. blue	.. medium .. long	8/12/23 8/12/23	Wreath on right forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 584.) Wart on left forearm. Fine paid. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 361.)
Dunedin — Gifford, Robert Hamilton	Dunedin M.C.	13/10/23	theft	.. 2 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1901 5 6	fresh	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	12/12/23	Right forefinger deformed; boil-scar below right ear. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 543.)
Spereall, Robert	.. Dunedin M.C.	14/11/23	theft	.. 1 month	.. England	.. seaman	1879 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	.. fresh	.. dark, turning grey	.. blue	.. medium	13/12/23	Scald-scar on left calf, crossed hands, heart, TRUE LOVE, ballet-girl on ball, bull-dog on Union Jack, ship, and B on sail on right forearm; clasped hands on left forearm. F.P.
Liddell, Colin Campbell	Dunedin M.C.	17/11/23	theft	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1902 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	.. fresh	.. dark, curly	.. brown	.. medium	15/12/23	Scar on chin. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 563.)
Invercargill — Stanaway, John Augustus	Invercargill S.C.	27/2/23	theft	.. 1 year's reformatory detention	.. N. Zealand	clerk	1901 5 8	dark	.. dark	.. black	.. blue	.. medium	12/12/23	Small scar on left cheek; scar on each forefinger and on left elbow. Released on license. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 154, and Photographs, page 41.)

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Crooks, William Herbert	Auckland	13/12/23	theft	.. fined £2	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1901	.. 6 0	.. fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	.. Scar on left side of neck; small scar on bridge of nose.
Doyle, William	Auckland	15/12/23	obscene language resisting police	.. fined £5 convicted and discharged	.. Ireland	.. fireman	.. 1884	.. 5 9	.. fresh	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	.. Eight-pointed star on chest; five-pointed star on left forearm; butterfly, heart, crossed hands, and TRUE LOVE on left forearm.
Howlett, Albert Edward	Auckland	15/12/23	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. Australia	.. seaman	.. 1903	.. 5 6	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Devil and woman on chest; bird, hand, and flowers on right forearm; British ensign, lifebelt, sailing-ship, and wreath of flowers on left arm.
Preston, William, alias Jones	Auckland	17/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. carter	.. 1886	.. 5 9	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. Roman	.. Faith, Hope, and Charity in wreath, clasped hands, and heart on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 581.)
King, Patrick Joseph	Auckland	17/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. Ireland	.. driver	.. 1889	.. 5 10	.. sallow	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	
Wagstaff, William Eric	Auckland	17/12/23	theft	.. 2 years' probation convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. electrical engineer	.. 1897	.. 5 6	.. fair	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 11/12/23.
Craven, Joseph	Auckland	20/12/23	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. England	.. cook	.. 1895	.. 5 4	.. fair	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Scar at base of right thumb.
De Cossie, Edward	Auckland	20/12/23	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. stoker	.. 1902	.. 5 9	.. fresh	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	.. Scar on left wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 569.)
Watson, Ronald Gordon, alias Bradley, Arthur	Auckland	21/12/23	unlawfully using motor-launch	.. returned to an industrial school	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1909	.. 5 3	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	.. Strong build. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 38.)
Walding, Thomas Newman	Auckland	21/12/23	theft false pretences (charges)	.. to be whipped (21 year's probation and to make restitution	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1903	.. 5 8	.. fair	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	.. Scar on left cheek. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/12/23.
Breen, John James	Onehunga	17/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1899	.. 5 7	.. fair	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Harp, sailor, anchor, scroll, heart, and star on right forearm; wounded soldier, badge No. 22, scroll, lizard, and swords on left forearm.
Mita Tukapa, alias Aroma Mita	Te Aroha	19/12/23	assault obscene language	.. fined £1 10s. .. fined £2	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1886	.. 5 5	.. copper	.. black	.. hazel	.. flat	
Aitken, William Venice, alias Foot Keith, Howard George Lovett	Hamilton	21/12/23	vagrancy	.. convicted and discharged to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	.. tinsmith	.. 1896	.. 5 5½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1922, page 146.
Ryan, Arthur	Hamilton	10/12/23	assault	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1901	.. 5 5	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Woodhead, William Frederick	Hamilton	17/12/23	theft	.. 2 years' probation, and to make restitution	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1902	.. 5 7	.. fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	
West, John	Hamilton	22/12/23	wilful damage	.. to pay damages	.. England	.. labourer	.. 1870	.. 6 2½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Jury, Leo	Hamilton	21/12/23	attempted suicide	to come up if N. Zealand called on convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	taxi-driver	1894	5 8	dark	black	grey	medium	Dragon on right forearm; New Zealand flag and EGYPT on left forearm.
Davis, Dave	Hamilton	12/12/23	violent behaviour in railway-carriage	discharged	N. Zealand	draper	1885	5 4	dark	black	brown	large	Mole on left ear.
Petersen, Frederick Carl, alias Peters, Charles	Cambridge	20/12/23	assault	.. fined £3	Denmark	painter	1878	5 5½	dark and florid	dark brown	grey	large, Roman	Large ears. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 276.)
Nukunuku Taipara	Port Awanui	7/12/23	theft	.. 1 year's probation and to make restitution	Maori	labourer	1873	5 6	copper	black	brown	flat	
Raroa Tu	Port Awanui	7/12/23	theft	.. 1 year's probation and to make restitution	Maori	labourer	1890	5 9	copper	black	brown	broad	
Apurwai Matuakore, alias Kore Matua	Waipiro Bay	5/12/23	theft	.. fined £6	Maori	labourer	1898	5 11	copper	black	brown	flat	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 344, and 1921, page 543.
Kaitwai Noema	Port Awanui	7/12/23	breach of probation	.. probation extended for 6 months	Maori	labourer	1905	5 5	copper	black	brown	flat	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 617.
Reid, Joseph Winter	Rotorua	17/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	fish-hawker	1879	5 8	fresh	dark	grey	large	Slovenly appearance; scar on right temple and on right little finger; heart and B on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 715.)
Laird, Alexander McKinlay	Rotorua	17/12/23	breach of the peace	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	carrier	1889	6 0	fresh	fair	grey	medium	Strong build.
Kereti Tuhimata	Rotorua	17/12/23	assault	.. fined £3	Maori	labourer	1891	5 8	copper	black	brown	medium	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 608.
Keenan, George	N. Plymouth	19/12/23	theft (2 charges)	.. 1 year's probation and to make restitution	N. Zealand	labourer	1909	4 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	See Police Gazette, 1921, page 443.
Mason, Joe	N. Plymouth	19/12/23	theft	.. 1 year's probation	Maori	schoolboy	1910	4 9	copper	black	brown	medium	
Tomai, Edward	N. Plymouth	19/12/23	theft	.. 2 years' probation	Maori	schoolboy	1912	4 6	copper	black	brown	medium	
Mooney, Joseph Christopher	Napier	12/11/23	obscene language	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	5 9	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	Scars on right leg and back. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 274.)
Graham, Ernest	Hawera	20/12/23	threatening behaviour	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	butcher	1904	5 7	fresh	fair	brown	medium	
Watkin, Clement Arthur	Hastings	19/12/23	theft	.. fined £15	England	taxi-driver	1890	5 8	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	
Cameron, Ross	Waverley	10/10/23	theft	.. 1 year's probation	..	labourer	1899	5 6	fair	fair	blue	medium	Scar on left forearm.
James, Frank	Waipukurau	21/12/23	idle and disorderly (no visible means)	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	5 4	fair	fair	hazel	medium	
Harnett, Phillip Joseph, alias Arnett, alias Manihera	Palmerston N.	17/12/23	trespass on a racecourse	.. fined £10	N. Zealand	stableman and hotel-porter	1901	5 9½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	Four upper teeth missing. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 438, and Photographs, page 64.)

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
McGlone, Clarence	Palmerston N.	21/12/23	theft	to an industrial school	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1911 5 0	ft. in. 5 0	fresh, freckled	light brown	blue	medium	Good build.
Christensen, Conrad	Palmerston N.	22/12/23	wilful damage	.. fined £1 and to pay damage	Norway	labourer	1884 5 6½	6½	dark	brown, going grey	blue	medium	Scar on left wrist and under chin.
Butters, William Anderson	Shannon	24/12/23	indecent language	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	flax-cutter	1885 5 8	8	fresh	auburn, curly	hazel	long	Wart between right fore and middle fingers; scar on left forefinger; boil-scar on left forearm.
Adam, George	Shannon	12/8/23	idle and disorderly	.. to come up if called on	Scotland	labourer	1896 5 6½	6½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	Strong build; small scar on left forearm; scar on right palm and on lower lip; pock-marks on face.
Plimmer, William Alfred	Masterton	19/12/23	theft	.. 1 year's probation	N. Zealand	labourer and clerk	1905 5 11	11	fair	dark	brown	medium	Scar above upper lip and on left side. F.P.
Rickards, Frank alias Richards, alias Cole	Masterton	14/12/23	breach of probation	.. probation extended for 1 year	N. Zealand	labourer and painter	1894 5 7	7	fresh	brown	grey	medium	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 566, and Photographs, 1920, page 62.
Phillips, James	Masterton	18/12/23	theft (2 charges)	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1914 3 2	2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	
Ngatueru Hoani	Carterton	10/12/23	assault	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 9	9	copper	black	brown	broad	
Woodgate, Edna	Blenheim	19/12/23	theft	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	waitress	1906 5 2	2	dark	black	brown	medium	
Muir, Robert	Ahaura	14/12/23	theft	.. convicted with-out sentence	N. Zealand	bushman	1901 5 3	3	sallow	black	brown	medium	
Warburton, Frank Noel	Ahaura	14/12/23	theft	.. fined £3	N. Zealand	miner	1878 5 8	8	dark	black	blue	long, straight	
Eldred, William Gilbert	Cheviot	3/12/23	in possession of registered firearm	.. un-fined £1	N. Zealand	rabbitter	1879 5 6	6	sallow	fair, bald	grey	medium	
Lott, James Herbert	Cheviot	18/12/23	threatening behaviour	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1897 5 10½	10½	fair	brown	blue	thin	See Police Gazette, 1921, page 489.
McGarrie, William John	Christchurch	19/12/23	obscene language	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1895 5 1	1	pale	dark	blue	medium	
Richmond, Frederick Charles	Christchurch	21/12/23	theft (3 charges)	.. 2 years' probation and to make restitution	S. Africa	labourer	1901 5 6½	6½	dark	dark	dark	medium	Bugler and clasped hands on right forearm; shamrock, thistle, rose, &c., on left upper arm; woman's head, ship, clasped hands, and man on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 678.)
Stuart, Donald McPherson	Christchurch	22/12/23	wilful damage to a door	.. returned to an industrial school	Scotland	schoolboy	1908 5 6	6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Small scar on upper lip. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 360.)
Bracefield, Frederick	Timaru	20/12/23	playing two-up	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	plumber	1900 5 5	5	dark	dark	brown	medium	Scar on right knee.
Brien John Augustus	Timaru	20/12/23	playing two-up	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 6 0	0	dark	dark	brown	medium	Scar on right forearm.
Dineen, James	Timaru	20/12/23	playing two-up	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	hairdresser	1894 5 7½	7½	dark	black	blue	long	Pierced heart on right upper arm.
Ennis, Arthur George	Timaru	20/12/23	playing two-up	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	shop-assistant	1902 5 3	3	fair	light brown	blue	medium	Scar on right side of face.

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Hung Lu ..	Dunedin ..	18/12/23	threatening behaviour..	fined 5s.	China ..	bottle-collec- tor	1859 4 10	ft. in. 4 10	copper..	grey	brown ..	medium	
Bushell, Euphemia, alias Crisp	Dunedin ..	21/12/23	theft ..	2 years' proba- tion and to make restitu- tion	N. Zealand	domestic	1894 5 0	5 0	freckled	fair	blue ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1918, page 213.
Dodd, Andrew ..	Wyndham ..	17/12/23	threatening behaviour	fined £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1900 5 9	5 9	fair	fair	grey ..	medium	
White, John ..	Mataura ..	7/12/23	assaulting police	fined £3	N. Zealand	labourer	1904 5 10½	5 10½	fair	fair	blue ..	medium	
Finnerty, Thomas ..	Invercargill ..	18/12/23	obscene language	fined £3	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1888 5 6	5 6	fresh	dark	brown ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1919, page 792.
Fitzgerald, Richard Maurice	Invercargill ..	19/12/23	offensive behaviour in a railway-carriage	in a fined £6	N. Zealand	labourer	1889 5 11	5 11	dark	dark	blue ..	medium ..	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 475.
Witting, Roy ..	Invercargill ..	19/12/23	unlawfully using motor-car	a 3 years' proba- tion	N. Zealand	labourer	1900 5 8	5 8	fresh	fair	blue ..	broken ..	See Police Gazette, 1923, page 660.

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland — Humby, Walter	Auckland M.C.	11/12/23	obscene language	7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1873 5 6	5 6 fair	dark brown	drk. grey	medium	..	17/12/23	Cross and star on left forearm; three moles on right cheek; two moles on left cheek; mole on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 188.)
Gannon, Joseph	Auckland M.C.	14/12/23	resisting police	1 month	England	fireman	1902 5 10	5 10 sallow	brown	..	brown	.. large	18/12/23	Seam, sailor, woman, ship, pugilist, MAGGIE ANN, scull, and SMULLEN on left forearm; bird, snake, and tombstone, R.I.P. on right forearm; TRUE LOVE across fingers. F.P. Placed on his ship.
Coughlan, Thomas Patrick, alias McClusky, alias Davies, alias Coghlan	Onehunga M.C.	5/12/23	rogue and vagabond	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1859 5 6	5 6 dark	black, turning grey	dk. brwn	flat	..	18/12/23	Sailor, flag, and dots on right forearm; ARCH and four dots on back of right hand; right middle-finger missing; right ring-finger has been injured; scar near left temple. Photographed at Auckland, 10/6/23. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 561, and Photographs, page 58.)
Payne, Leslie Clifton Arthur, alias Payne, Clifton Leslie Arthur	Auckland M.C.	20/6/23	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1902 5 4½	5 4½ fresh	brown	..	grey	.. straight	19/12/23	8 p.c. Scars on little fingers and on left leg; lump above left eye. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 700, and Photographs, 1923, page 667.)
King, Thomas Victor	Whakatane M.C.	8/11/23	indecent language	6 weeks	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1886 5 9¼	5 9¼ fresh	light brown	blue	.. medium	..	19/12/23	Strong build; horse-head, horse-shoe, two flags, and star on right upper arm; V.K. in star and horse-shoe on left upper arm; scar on bridge of nose. F.P.
Melton, William Edward, alias Williams	Auckland M.C.	13/12/23	theft	7 days	N. Zealand	fireman	1897 5 7½	5 7½ dark	black	..	brown	.. medium	19/12/23	7 p.c. Woman on flag on right forearm; scar at tip of right middle finger. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 712.)
McLean, Arthur George	Auckland M.C.	19/6/23	default of maintenance	arrears or months	N. Zealand	bootblack	1879 5 0½	5 0½ dark	grey	..	grey	.. large	20/12/23	10 p.c. Stopped; spine has been injured. Arrested, 21/6/23. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 108.)
Maxwell, Nicholas	Auckland M.C.	26/5/23	default of maintenance	arrears or months	Maori	mill hand	1896 5 10	5 10 lt. copper	black	..	brown	.. flat	20/12/23	2 p.c. Several scars on right shin. Arrested, 21/6/23. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 686.)
Martin, Patrick	Auckland M.C.	14/12/23	indecent act	..	Ireland	labourer	1894 5 6¼	5 6¼ fresh	dark brown	blue	.. medium	..	20/12/23	Scar on left hand and below right ear. F.P.
Daly, Frank, alias Harrington, Francois, alias Chapham, alias Beasley, alias Williams, alias Gresham	Pukekohe M.C.	14/12/23	drunk and disorderly	7 days	Australia	cook	1863 5 6	5 6 sallow	dark brown, turning grey	grey	.. medium	..	20/12/23	Woman's bust on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 683.)
Calvert, Edgar, alias Thurgood, Charles, alias McKie, Charles, alias Gibson, William, alias Mitchell, John, alias Clifford, William, alias Quigley, John, alias Stewart, Charles, alias Collins, alias Taylor	Auckland M.C. Auckland S.C.	2/10/23 7/11/22	false pretences (3 charges) rogue and vagabond (6 charges) escaping from custody	1 month on each 1 year on each 3 months	England	engineer	1882 5 6½	5 6½ fresh	light brown	blue	.. medium	..	20/12/23	39 p.c. in Australia. F.P. Released on license. First and third sentences cumulative. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 732, and Photographs, 1923, page 2.)

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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—continued. Knox, William, alias Johnson, alias Verney	Auckland M.C.	22/11/23	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	cook	5 ft. 5 in.	fresh	dark brown	lt. grey	medium	21/12/23	Scar on right side of forehead and on right shin; right ring-finger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 489, and Photographs, 1922, page 12.)
Waawa Tawau Manene..	Rawene M.C.	23/8/23	theft (2 charges)	2 months each	Maori	labourer	5 ft. 6 in.	copper	black	brown	flat	22/12/23	Large mouth; B. T. MANENE, 19439, O.P.U., N.Z. on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/8/23. Sentences cumulative.
Gardner, Albert Joseph, alias Hill, alias Gardner	Auckland M.C.	24/10/23	idle and disorderly (con-sorting)	2 months	N. Zealand	porter	5 ft. 7 in.	sallow	light brown	blue	medium	23/12/23	Clasped hands and heart on right forearm; horse-shoe and whip on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 573, and Photographs, page 50.)
O'Donnell, Sydney	Helensville M.C.	17/12/23	theft	7 days	Tasmania	farrier's labourer	5 ft. 6 in.	dark	brown	brown	medium	22/12/23	Scar on left elbow. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 587, and Photographs, page 105.)
Emmet, Thomas, alias Adams, Thomas James, alias James	Helensville M.C.	17/12/23	theft	7 days	N. Zealand	miner	5 ft. 8 in.	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	grey	medium	22/12/23	Strong build; shrapnel-scar on right upper arm; left eye artificial. Photographed at Auckland, 12/11/23. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 732.)
Cambridge— Peterson, Frederick Carl, alias Peters, Charles	Cambridge M.C.	21/12/23	rogue and vagabond (il-legally on premises)	24 hours	Denmark	painter	5 ft. 5 in.	dark, florid	dark brown	grey	large, Roman	22/12/23	Large ears. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 276.)
Waikeria— Packer, James John	Auckland S.C.	14/2/22	assault with intent to commit rape	3 years	England	farmer	5 ft. 10 in.	fresh	fair	brown	medium	17/12/23	Blue dot on left forearm; scar on right cheek. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 195, and Photographs, page 94.)
Porter, Thomas Richard	Auckland S.C.	19/7/22	theft as a servant	2 years' reformatory detention	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 9 in.	copper	black	brown	large	17/12/23	A half-caste Maori. Strong build; tip of right middle finger missing; scar on right wrist; vase of flowers on right forearm; flags, HAUWATA, crest, and TAME on left forearm. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 579, and Photographs, page 105.)
Seaton, Frederick William	Wellington S.C.	17/6/21	bigamy	3 years	England	engineer	6 ft. 0 in.	dark	grey	blue	medium	19/12/23	Star and anchor on back of right hand; crossed hands and heart on right wrist; woman on right forearm; scar on right groin. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 553, and Photographs, 1922, page 16.)
Smith, Frederick John, alias Milson, Charles A.	Wellington S.C.	5/11/21	theft (3 charges)	3 years' reformatory detention	England	labourer	5 ft. 7 in.	fair	fair	blue	medium	19/12/23	Slight build; small mole on right jaw. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 760, and Photographs, 1922, page 16.)
Waikane— Brown, Albert..	Wellington M.C.	12/5/23	indecent assault on male	2 years	England	storeman	5 ft. 4 in.	pale	brown	blue-grey	large	17/12/23	Scar on each forefinger; two moles on right shoulder. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 392.)
McDonald, Samuel, alias Cox	Wellington M.C.	1/2/21	breaking, entering, and theft	5 years	N. Zealand	cook	5 ft. 6 in.	fresh	fair	blue	medium	19/12/23	Scar on left shin; horse's head on right forearm; cross, woman's head, and thistle on left forearm. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 273.)

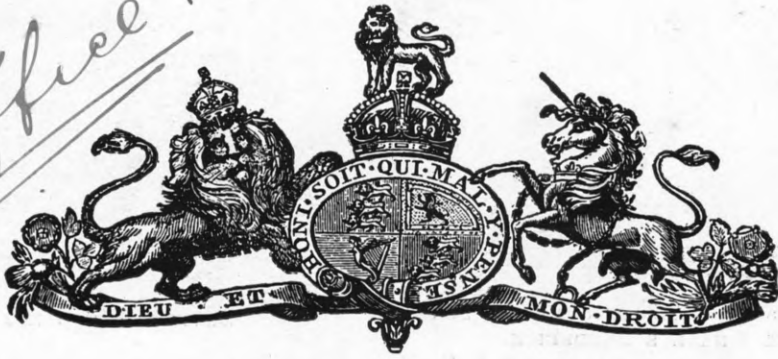
RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22ND DECEMBER, 1923—continued.

Geol. 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.)
New Plymouth — Watson, George	Wanganui S.C.	13/2/23	indecent assault on a male	1 year	.. Australia ..	seaman	1873 5 4½	4½ ft. in.	fair	auburn	grey	medium	18/12/23	Clasped hands and scar on right arm; clasped hands and pierced heart on left arm. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 30/11/23.
Wanganui — Stevenson, Andrew	Wanganui M.C.	17/10/23	theft	6 months	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer	1907 5 5½	5½ ft. in.	sandy, freckled	auburn	grey	pointed	20/12/23	Small mouth; scar on right arm; several dark spots on back of left arm; red spot under nose. F.P. Transferred to an industrial school.
Palmerston N. — Higgins, Thomas John alias Higgins, John Patrick	Palmerston N. M.C.	13/12/23	drunkenness .. breach of prohibition order (2 charges)	7 days to an inmate's home for 1 year	.. N. Zealand ..	butcher	1888 5 10	5 10 ft. in.	fair	brown	blue	medium	19/12/23	Strong build; right leg artificial. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 80.)
Wellington — Singleton, Peter	Wellington M.C.	15/12/23	threatening behaviour	7 days	.. Scotland ..	fireman	1880 5 5	5 ft. in.	fresh	brown	grey	medium	21/12/23	Several p.c. Woman's head, clasped hands, and TRUE LOVE on left upper arm; scar on nose. F.P.
Donnelly, Charles Edward <i>Dead 14/10/26</i> Quigley, John ..	Wellington M.C. Palmerston N. M.C.	24/8/23 24/9/23	breaches of Bankruptcy Act theft	4 months 3 months	.. N. Zealand N. Zealand ..	mechanic labourer	1889 5 7½ 1896 6 1	7½ ft. in. 1 ft. in.	fresh fresh	brown, turning grey auburn	blue grey	medium large	23/12/23 22/12/23	Little fingers slightly bent. F.P.
McGifford, John James	Palmerston N. M.C.	10/12/23	theft	14 days	.. N. Zealand ..	traveller	1899 5 10	10 ft. in.	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	22/12/23	7 p.c. Strong build; Kitchener, tombstone, K.K., LOVED BY ALL, and two roses on right forearm; two flags, &c., on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 80, and Photographs, 1915, page 9.)
Gibb, Stanley ..	Wellington M.C.	19/9/23	breach of probation	3 months	.. N. Zealand ..	stableman	1900 5 4½	4½ ft. in.	fresh	fair	blue	medium	18/12/23	4 p.c. Scar on left thumb; scar on right knee. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 584.)
Payne, Samuel George ..	Petone M.C.	19/12/23	obscene exposure	1 month	.. England ..	stoker	1889 5 8½	8½ ft. in.	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	18/12/23	Strong build. Woman in flags, woman's head, bust, and two birds on heart on left forearm. F.P.
Whittington, Aubrey ..	Christchurch M.C.	24/10/23	default of maintenance	1 month	.. N. Zealand ..	mechanic	1889 5 9	9 ft. in.	fair	dark brown	hazel	large	18/12/23	Strong build. F.P. Arrested, 19/11/23.
Ward, James ..	Wellington M.C.	20/10/23	theft	2 months	.. Ireland ..	labourer	1880 5 5	5 ft. in.	fresh	brown	blue	medium	19/12/23	Several p.c. Scar in corner of left eye. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 55, and Photographs, page 35.)
Carmody, Thomas, alias Carmody, John	Palmerston N. M.C.	21/11/23	rogue and vagabond	1 month	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer	1883 5 11½	11½ ft. in.	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	sharp	20/12/23	3 p.c. Slim build; scroli, heart, clasped hands, and flowers on right forearm; scroli, heart, and clasped hands on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 292, and Photographs, 1922, page 50.)
Buckley, Michael Ambrose	Blenheim M.C.	23/11/23	rogue and vagabond	1 month	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer	1886 5 7½	7½ ft. in.	fair	fair	blue-grey	medium	21/12/23	5 p.c. Scar on right knee. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1908, page 526.)
Wallace, Robert William	Wellington M.C.	8/12/23	obscene language assault resisting police	fine or 14 days fine or 3 days fine or 3 days	.. England ..	trimmer	1896 5 8	8 ft. in.	fair	fair	blue	medium	21/12/23	Strong build; scar on left hand. F.P.
Greymouth — Cameron, Donald, alias McMichael, Daniel	Greymouth M.C.	17/12/23	theft	7 days	.. Scotland ..	labourer	1853 5 8½	8½ ft. in.	fresh	grey, going bald	going brown	large	23/12/23	16 p.c. Woman's head and vase on left arm; dancing-girl and vase on right arm; scars above each eye and on left wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 440.)

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Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	None.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Paparus— Clausen, William Nicolai, alias Johnston	Timaru S.C. Christchurch S.C.	4/2/19 12/2/20	breaking and entering escaping from custody breaking, entering, and theft, and incorrigible rogue	5 years 1 year 3 years	Denmark	labourer	1869 5 6½	ft. in. 5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	17/12/23	2 p.c. O.R.L. on right arm; dots on left arm and hand. Sentences cumulative. Released on license. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 162, and Photographs, 1917, page 39.)
Brunie, Arthur John	Christchurch M.C.	16/8/23	default of security	security or 6 months	N. Zealand	barman	1895 5 9	9	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	19/12/23	Operation-scar on abdomen; wart on left fore-finger. Arrested, 17/8/23. Released on warrant.
Higgins, Joseph	Rakaia M.C.	21/6/23	obscene language resisting police refusing to quit licensed premises	6 months 2 months 14 days	Ireland	labourer	1860 5 5½	5½	slallow	grey	grey	thick	20/12/23	1 p.c. Scar on nose. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 237.)
Forsyth, William	Christchurch M.C.	11/9/23	default of maintenance	arrests or 3 months	N. Zealand	fireman	1889 5 11½	11½	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	20/12/23	2 p.c. Scar on right groin. Arrested, 21/9/23. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 638.)
Tiseb, Roland Sidney Hector Gray, Joseph	Christchurch M.C. Christchurch M.C.	21/6/23 10/12/23	default of security theft	security or 6 months 14 days	N. Zealand England	labourer fireman	1901 5 11½ 1883 5 8	11½ 8	fresh dark	brown	hazel	medium	21/12/23	Burn-scar on left thigh. Arrested, 22/6/23.
Parkinson, John Leslie	Christchurch M.C.	10/12/23	theft	14 days	England	fireman	1895 5 7½	7½	fresh	auburn	blue	medium	22/12/23	TRUE LOVE on right forearm; ballet-girl and pierced heart on left forearm; right little finger has been broken. F.P.
Brown, Albert Edward William	Kaipoi M.C.	10/12/23	obscene exposure	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 6½	6½	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown-grey	medium	22/12/23	Clasped hands and BESSIE on right forearm; woman's head on left forearm. F.P.
Timaru— McLeod, William Thomas	Temuka M.C.	23/10/23	default of maintenance	arrests or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 5 9½	9½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	13/12/23	1 p.c. Scar on right forearm. Arrested, 14/11/23. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 479.)
Dunedin— Rowe, David William	Dunedin M.C.	24/11/23	obscene language resisting police mischief	fine or 1 month fine or 14 days fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 8½	8½	dark	dark	brown	medium	15/12/23	F.P. of us tattooed on arms; three scars on right forearm; British and American coat-of-arms on chest. F.P. Portion of fines paid. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 652.)
Invercargill— Corcoran, Francis Hugh	Hamilton S.C.	16/6/22	forgery and uttering (2 charges)	2 years' reformation	N. Zealand	labourer	1902 5 8½	8½	fresh	light brown	blue	large, pointed	19/12/23	Prominent ears; scar on right thumb. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 464, and Photographs, page 76.)
Hartman, August Henry	Hastings M.C.	21/2/23	receiving stolen property	1 year's reformation	N. Zealand	labourer and grocer	1906 5 7	7	fresh	brown	blue	broad	19/12/23	Scar on left thumb and on left big toe; dimple in chin. F.P. Released on license. Photographed at Invercargill, 17/3/23.
Cox, Henry James	Invercargill S.C.	22/8/22	false pretences (2 charges)	2 years' reformation	N. Zealand	farmer	1898 5 5½	5½	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown-grey	medium	17/12/23	F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 555, and Photographs, page 99.)
Moss, James Alexander, alias Ogden, Alexander	Napier S.C.	6/6/22	arson	2 years' reformation	N. Zealand	labourer	1900 5 6½	6½	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	18/12/23	Swelling inside right ring-finger; scar on right side of forehead; small scar below right knee; birth-mark on right side; subject to fits. Released on license. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 389, and Photographs, page 93.)
Crawley, Percy John	Napier S.C.	6/6/22	arson	2 years' reformation	N. Zealand	labourer	1902 5 6½	6½	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	18/12/23	Scar on left forefinger, on chin, and on left shin. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 388, and Photographs, page 91.)

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BAILEY, HAROLD EDWARD.

P.G. 23/641.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{I} \frac{R}{IO}$ 16.



BARE, ROBERT FLAMWELL, alias BIARE, alias BRAY.

P.G. 23/690.

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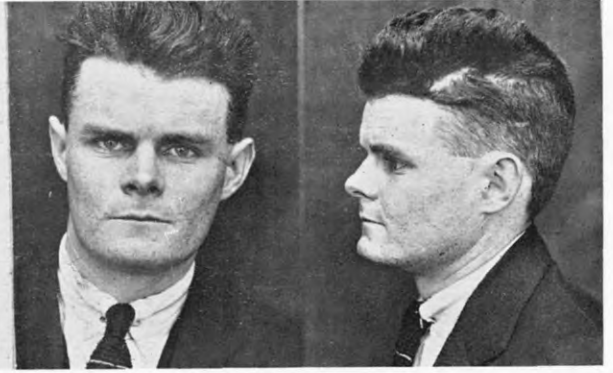
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DALE, CHARLES, alias GOLDSMITH, FRANK, alias GOLDSMITH, CHARLES FREDERICK.

P.G. 23/379.

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DAVERN, WILLIAM FREDERICK.

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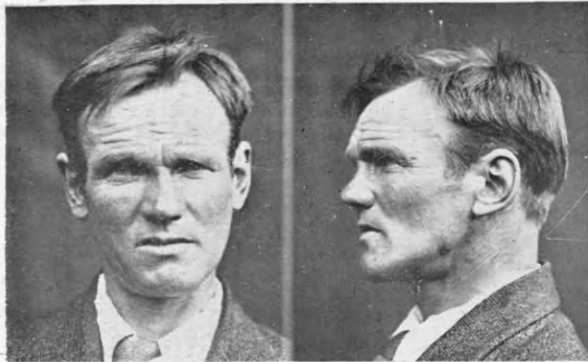
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FYFE, CHARLES MARSHALL.

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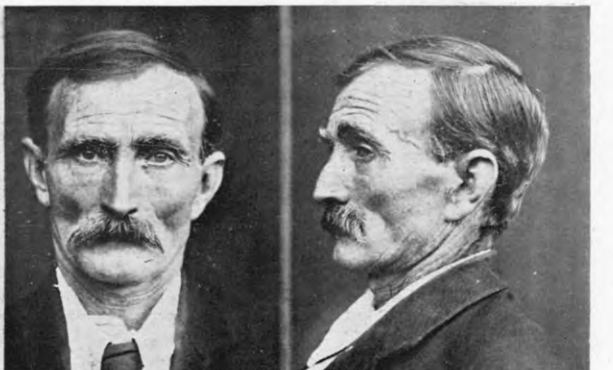
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GARDINER, WILLIAM ROBERT, alias GARNER.

P.G. 23/657.

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GROGAN, THOMAS, alias O'BRIEN, alias MELVILLE.

P.G. ~~23/222~~ 1922/223

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IVERSEN, EDITH MARY.

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JONES, THOMAS JAMES, alias TROWNSON.

P.G. 23/661.

F.P. Class $\frac{31}{24}$ $\frac{O}{II}$



LEWIS, WILLIAM GEORGE.

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P.G. 23/689.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{R}{U}$ $\frac{10}{OO}$



MURRAY, JAMES PATRICK.

P.G. 23/499.

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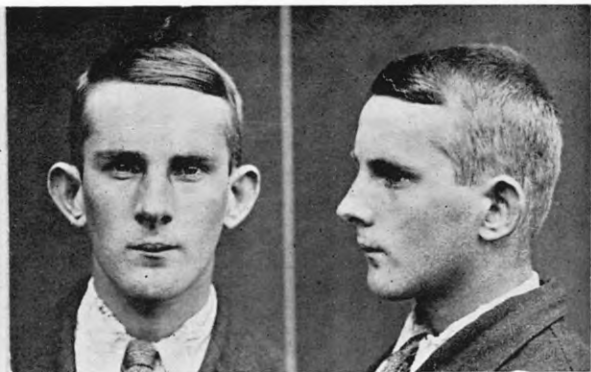
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RIGG, JOHN ROBERT, alias YOUNG.
P.G. 23/687. F.P. Class $\frac{13}{27}$ R $\frac{0}{10}$ 13.



SCOON, ALFRED JOHN.
P.G. 23/681. F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1}$ A^{ts} $\left(\frac{1}{11}\right)$ 4.



STOKES, FREDERICK WILLIAM.
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