

The *Police Gazette* is a **CONFIDENTIAL** publication, and is issued for the information of members of the **Police Force** and **Officers** engaged in the administration of justice **ONLY**.



NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1925.

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

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

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft, or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Motor Registration Plates lost.

Motor-cycle plates N.Z. 7-002 and motor-plates 2087. (P. 25/1101.)

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for attempting to leave New Zealand with intent to disobey a maintenance order for the support of his wife, 16 Rose Road, Grey Lynn, **William Finn**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., fireman,
Arrested 2-12-25.

native of England, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, headstone on left forearm, woman on right forearm; dressed in a dark suit and black-or brown-velour hat; pigeon-toed; speaks with a drawl. He is expected to return to this Dominion by the s.s. "Wairuna" about next month.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—2nd instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Elfrieda," **Otto Schmidt**, age twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Germany, stout build, fair fresh complexion, red hair, blue-grey eyes, "Mama Liebling" tattooed on penis; dressed in a dark suit, light-fawn raincoat, and soft grey-felt hat; speaks very little English. He is a prohibited immigrant. A reward of £10 is offered for his arrest.
Arrested 18-8-26.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—24th August last, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Tugela," **Vujoic Sava**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., trimmer, native of Serbia, slight build, dark complexion and hair; speaks very little English. He is a prohibited immigrant. A reward of £10 is offered for his arrest.
Arrested 14-7-26.

AUCKLAND.—11th August last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Alexander Trevelyan Mellowship**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., showman and taxi-driver, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on right forearm and under chin, woman on left forearm. **His arrest is desired.** (See *Police Gazette*, 1925, page 423, and Photographs, page 60.)
Arrested 9-12-25.

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for trespass on Avondale Racecourse, **Timothy Kenna**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., clerk and labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a grey suit, grey-felt hat, and tan boots.
Arrested 4/11/25

UCKLAND.—27th February, 1918, on **provisional warrant** for having at Sydney (Australia) neglected to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Madeline O'Donnell, **Reginald Robert Moffatt**, alias **James Shepherd**, alias **Reginald John Page**, age forty-two, height about 5 ft. 10 in., ex horse-trainer, native of South Australia, thin build, dark sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey to hazel eyes, three dots in circle on left forearm, anchor and crossed flags on left forearm, heart on left wrist; smartly dressed in a navy-blue suit; nervous manner. He has invented a patent motor-wheel and an advertising-machine. Arrears, £265 10s. If he pays £150 forthwith and makes suitable arrangements to pay off the arrears and comply with the order in future he is not to be arrested. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1919, page 71.)

Cancelled 26/2/20

TE AROHA.—9th instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Jack Hamilton** (name probably fictitious), age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, full features; dressed in a navy-blue suit, fawn-felt hat, and patent-leather shoes with round rubber heels; pleasant manner; smart appearance; a half-caste Maori. Accused forged the signature of Hammon Hyde to a cheque for £8 and uttered it to James Horton, boot-importer, Whitaker Street, in payment of £1 7s. 6d. for a pair of boots, receiving £6 2s. 6d. change. He may be identical with **Fuller Anderson**, alias **Gilbert Anderson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 572.

*Arrested 18/2/20
2/12/25*

HAMILTON.—13th May last, on **warrant** for theft of a motor-bicycle (recovered), value £117, the property of William Malin Pitcher, cycle-dealer, **A. D. Fraser**, alias **A. J. Hancock**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, dark complexion and hair; wearing a blue mackintosh and cap. Accused, who purchased the bicycle on the time-payment system, paid £25 on delivery and pawned it at Wellington for £10 without making any further payments.

ROTORUA.—1st November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Rotorua Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 5s. 6d. fine and costs for assault, **Rangitaiapa Tanu**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and bushman, Maori, stout build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, full face, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit; walks with a limp.

Paid 28/4/26.

TAUMARUNUI.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Gertrude McNamara, **Walter McNamara**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., mill hand or bushman, native of New Zealand, strong build, brown complexion, hair, and eyes, scar on one instep; dressed in a nigger-brown suit and light-gabardine overcoat; has been an amateur boxer; smart appearance.

Cancelled 17-8-27.

NAPIER.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain Theresa Hanley, **Frank Erickson**, alias **Laurie Olson**, alias **Lauritz Anderson**, alias **Francis William Erickson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., linotypist, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit and light-felt hat. He is supposed to be in Australia. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 67.)

Arrested 6-1-26.

HASTINGS.—10th instant, that a **summons** for a breach of the Motor-vehicles Act may be served upon him, **Charles Archer Bryant**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., traveller and farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, birth-mark on left hip, scar over right eye, tip of right forefinger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 448.)

Served 18/5/27.

FELDLING.—19th ultimo, on **two warrants** for using threatening words and drunkenness at Awahuri, **Bernard McKinnon**, age about forty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit and light-grey cap. Accused called at the store of Frances Stevens, Awahuri, asked for goods on credit, and when refused said, "I will stick a bayonet into you."

EKETAHUNA.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Frederick W. Scott**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a grey suit (no hat). Accused obtained board, value 10s., and £4 in cash from Edith Elizabeth Goodhue by means of a valueless cheque for £4 10s.

See 23-12-25.

EKETAHUNA.—9th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £5 10s., the property of Jean McLaughlan, Hamua, **Arthur McMaster**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, small build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; dressed in a light-grey suit (short trousers), black stockings with two blue bands, dark-grey overcoat and cap. He was licensed out from Weraroa Industrial School to Mrs. Alice Hobbs (with whom complainant was living), Hamua, from where he absconded on the 10th instant. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 557.)

Arrested 3/13/26

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, that he may be induced to maintain his two brothers, inmates of Wellington Receiving Home, **George Miller McHardy**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; limbs slightly on right leg; a half-caste Maori.

NELSON.—16th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding his ability to maintain his daughter, Margaret Blick, an inmate of Wellington Receiving Home, **Charles Blick**, age fifty-three, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair.

WESTPORT.—12th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **George Williams**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 4½ in., seaman, native of Wales, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; ship, Union Jack, rose, hands, flag, and butterfly on right arm; angel, anchor, and "E. Griffiths" on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 40.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Ellen Daisy Jeffs, Rolleston, is the mother, **John Stuart**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and grocer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, curly black hair, grey eyes, tip of right thumb missing, clean-shaved, upper teeth artificial; usually dressed in a dark suit. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 526.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Catherine Mary Findlay, **John Herbert Findlay**, age thirty-three, height 6 ft. 2 in., motor salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, Roman nose, upper teeth artificial, straight mouth, clean-shaved, skull has been fractured; dressed in a reddish-fawn suit, tan shoes, light socks, and grey-felt hat turned down; frequents billiard-rooms at returned soldiers' clubs. He is in possession of a three-seater Nash motor-car, registered No. N.Z. D 2-747, and may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

Cancelled 28/10/25

TIMARU.—Between the 29th May last and the 1st ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **George Thompson**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., rabbit and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, swarthy complexion, long brown hair brushed back, brown eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and dark-grey-felt hat. Accused who was rabbiting in Kurow district, obtained sums amounting to £38 12s. from John Moody, wool and skin merchant, Timaru, by falsely representing that he owned a quantity of rabbit-skins.

Arrested 17-2-26.

WAITATI.—27th ultimo, for escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, **Glynallan Morgan**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in a brown tweed suit, dark overcoat, and black-felt hat, and carries a small camera. He was committed from Wanganui.

no action 16/3/27.

TAPANUI.—8th August last, that **three summonses** for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his two children (arrear to 6th July last £16 10s.) and a breach of the Government Railway By-laws may be served upon him, **George Bradshaw**, age forty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and seaman, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a grey suit and cap with flaps buttoned on top; rolling gait; fond of drink.

WAIKAI.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 2s. fine and costs for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **Frank Williams**, age about sixty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and gardener, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and beard, grey eyes; dressed in a grey suit; fond of drink.

Paid 9-12-25.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Edward Beasley**, alias **Tubby Lewis**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Moturoa police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 569.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**J. Golden**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. His correct name is **John Golden**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 315 and 540.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Ernest Isherwood**, alias **George Henry Isherwood**, default of maintenance: Warrants cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 369.)

AUCKLAND.—**Martin**, alias **Ronald Richard Olney**, theft, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 542, and following paragraphs.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ronald Richard Olney**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 337, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ronald Richard Olney**, theft, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 572, and preceding paragraphs.)

AUCKLAND.—**Francis Read**, alias **Alexander Brown**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. He is identical with **Frederick William Bennett**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 338, and with **Frank Gray**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 550. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 63, and following paragraphs.)

HASTINGS.—**Frederick William Bennett**, alias **Read**, theft, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 26, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Frederick William Bennett**, theft, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

KAIKOURA.—**Frederick Bennett**, alias **G. Wilson**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 244, and preceding paragraphs.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas William Henry Corner**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 19.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Ingram**, alias **Margott**, alias **Peterson**, trespass on a racecourse, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 569.)

GISBORNE.—**Richmond Herbert Jones**, on licensed premises during prohibited hours, has been served with a summons by the Te Araroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 473.)

NAPIER.—**Albert Edward Major**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 316.)

HASTINGS.—**Oliver G. Sims**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 474.)

WANGANUI.—**Thomas Christian Jensen**, forgery, has been arrested by the Eltham police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 570.)

KIMBOLTON.—**Wallace Smith**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Avondale police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 570.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Frank R. Smart**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Te Awamutu police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 586.)

CARTERTON.—**John McKenzie**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 338.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Petley**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 360.)

WELLINGTON.—**Roy Edward Wilkins**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Dannevirke police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 570.)

NELSON.—**Adrian Mitchell Hart**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 526.)

WESTPORT.—**Arthur Edward Leigh**, alias **John Patrick Ryan**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 370.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Michael Walsh**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Coalgate police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 352.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

PONSONBY.—29th or 30th August last, from Ponsonby Road, the property of **HENRY ARTHUR ESDALE**, 54 Norfolk Street, a gentlemen's dark-blue enamelled Auckland Special bicycle, 26 in. frame, turned-down handles, wooden rims, forks partly nickelled; value, £14 10s. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—Between the 10th and 12th instant the premises of **VICTOR REGINALD ROACH**, draper, 13 Karangahape Road, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' nigger-brown-gabardine overcoat, large size, braided with brown silk back and front from waist downwards, large brown shell-button fastener; a ladies' lavender art-silk one-piece frock, short sleeves, pleated panel in front; and a ladies' navy-blue crepe de Chine frock, embroidered back and front with steel, blue, pink, and green beads: total value, £20 6s. 6d. Identifiable. *recovered 2-2-27.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—12th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Waverley Hotel, the property of **GEORGE MILLIGAN**, fitter, a pair of black ebony-backed military hair-brushes, "M" on silver plate on back, in a suede-leather case; and a pair of socks: total value, £3 0s. 6d. Brushes identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, the property of **WINIFRED WATSON**, Manurewa, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face wristlet watch with gold expanding bracelet attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, the property of **SOPHIE FURGUSON**, 90 Union Street, a ladies' brown double fox-fur, lined with brown silk; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Woman** (name unknown), age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., stout build, fair complexion; dressed in a long green mackintosh and small hat. Complainant pawned the fur with the Lombard Loan Company and lost the ticket and £2 in money. Suspect presented the ticket on the above date and redeemed the fur.

PUTARURU.—8th instant, from a hut at Mangatapu, the property of LEIGHTON TAYLOR and others, £4 15s. 9d. in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **R. Gundy**, alias **R. Cudby**, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in a brown suit, brown sweater with yellow hoops, and brown shoes with pointed toes.

SPIT.—11th ultimo, from Nelson Quay, the property of CHARLES JOHN STONE, Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Red Bird bicycle, No. 99722, upturned handles with red rubber grip on right side and black grip on left, John Bull tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 10th or 11th ultimo the premises of the WILSON SHOE COMPANY, Heretaunga Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of gentlemen's brown Derby calf boots, size 7, "Eat/1" on sole and "7/110" and "20.H.D." on inside; and a pair of gentlemen's chrome Derby boots, size 8, branded "Best British Make" and "8" in gold lettering on inside; total value, £3 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—18th June last, from the Columbia Hotel, the property of RICHARD FORRESTER, four £5 notes and a £1 note. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Tom Doherty**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in a navy-blue suit, heavy dark overcoat, and dark-grey-felt hat; suffers from miner's complaint.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 15th and 18th August last, the property of LIONEL NELSON, View Road, Karori, a ladies' gold half hunting keyless watch, No. 3/1069, maker Lund, London, "E.C.N." on back of case; a long fine gold chain, with ring attached; and a square maroon-leather watch-case, with "Lund, Rampart Road, Bombay," on it; total value, £25. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, the property of MARGARET HEWETT, 15 Mulgrave Street, a ladies' three-quarter-length black coney-fur coat with brown rucked collar, cuffs, and bottom, saxe-blue-satin lining; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—5th ultimo, from a motor-car in Willeston Street, the property of FRANCIS ROBERT BRIDGES, manager, Colonial Motor Company, a green-gabardine Burberry overcoat, a green trench-raincoat (rubber-lined), a blue-check mole coat, a dark-green check scarf, and a pair of small black opera-glasses; total value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—13th instant, from Tory Street, the property of GEORGE McLEAN, 45 Tory Street, a black five-seater 18 horse-power Essex motor-car, engine No. 207311, chassis No. 150288, registration No. N.Z. 30-059, balloon tires; value, £460. Identifiable.

BLenheim.—On or about 30th June last, from Avondale Station, the property of BEATRICE EUGENIE TESCHMAKER, an 18 ct. gold bar diamond cluster brooch with pale sapphire in centre; value, £70. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Mrs. R. W. Park**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., slight build, sallow complexion, dark-auburn hair (dyed), hazel eyes; usually dressed in a one-piece brown-velvet frock, light-coloured silk stockings, and black patent-leather shoes with high heels. She is the wife of "**R. W. Park**," referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 514, and they were employed together at the above station when the theft was committed.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st July last, from Barrington Street, the property of GEORGE CAMPBELL, 1 Alliance Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel B.S.A. Renown bicycle, No. 566; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., pale complexion, fair hair; dressed in a grey sports coat and light-gabardine trousers.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st July last, the property of CHARLES EDWARD CLARK, 31 Wychberry Street, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled fixed-wheel Ideal bicycle, No. 516, wooden rims; value, £16 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st August last, from a boardinghouse at 286 Gloucester Street, the property of WILLIAM ARTHUR PERRY, a silver cigarette-case with design on front; an 18 ct. gold signet ring, set with an onyx in platinum setting, "W.A.P." on inside; a heavy black-handled Bengal razor in case; and a cream-coloured Stetson hat, size 6½, "Waldon and Nunn" on inside; total value, £8 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Gordon Smith Wilkinson**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., motor mechanic, native of Wales, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, scar on right side of upper lip and over left eye; dressed in a blue-serge suit, military overcoat, and tan shoes. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 264, and Photographs, page 40.)

TIMARU.—On the 29th or 30th ultimo the shop of WILLIAM WALSH, Stafford Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's single-breasted overcoat, size 4, Stag brand, grey with green stripe; a pair of trousers and a vest, size 4, grey check with green stripe, Cambridge brand; a pair of saddle-tweed trousers, size 6; a suit of heliotrope pyjamas; a white shirt with brown stripes, size 15½; a gentlemen's black-and-white scarf; and three gentlemen's Battersby hats, sizes 6¾ and 7½; total value, £16 10s. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—On the 8th or 9th instant the premises of WILSON, CANHAM, AND CO., Lower Rattray Street, were broken into and £2 10s. in money stolen from the safe, which was cut open. Money not identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—17th or 18th July last, from sample-rooms in Manse Street, Dunedin, the property of STANLEY CLINTON WILLIAMS, Strand Arcade, Auckland, a ladies' knitted gold silk tunic jumper; a ladies' black knitted silk tunic jumper with white beads; two ladies' light-brown knitted silk tunic jumpers; about a dozen ladies' silk dresses; two children's fadeless-fabric cotton frocks; a gentlemen's grey-and-brown-tweed golf-jacket; three boys' black rubber coats; and a youth's navy-blue-gabardine overcoat with check lining; total value, £22 15s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of **Leslie W. Groom**, charged with obtaining on the 25th ultimo the sum of £775 from George Victor Richards, Sydney, by falsely representing that he was putting through a deal amounting to £21,000, and that his client required about £800 to pay rates before the deal was finalized. Description: Age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., solicitor, strong build, fair florid complexion, fair hair, blue prominent eyes, clean-shaved, square face; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit, black boots, and light-felt hat; Jewish appearance. **His arrest is desired.** He may endeavour to get a passport in New Zealand and leave for some other country. (P. 25/1337.) See 18/11/25 arrested 24-3-26.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Police Examinations, 1925.

The following list of members of the Force who passed the examination qualifying for promotion held in September last is published in accordance with Regulation No. 415:—

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR RANK OF SUB-INSPECTOR.

Passed whole Examination.

- No. 1394. Sergeant Calwell, Davis Lewis.
No. 1745. Constable Clark, David.

Passed in Evidence, Prescribed Statutes, Police Force Act and Regulations, and Police and Detective Duties.

- *No. 740. Senior Sergeant Harvey, Peter.
*No. 812. Senior Sergeant Lewin, Frank.
*No. 1015. Senior Sergeant Shanahan, Thomas.
*No. 1180. Senior Sergeant Sweeney, James.
No. 1594. Sergeant Harley, Charles.
*No. 1713. Detective Holmes, Thomas Edward.
*No. 2090. Detective Walsh, John.

Passed in English, Geography, and Arithmetic.

- †No. 885. Senior Sergeant Fitzpatrick, James.
 †No. 1113. Senior Sergeant Powell, John.
 No. 1272. Detective-Sergeant Carroll, John.
 No. 1393. Sergeant Pender, William.
 No. 1548. Sergeant Joyce, Henry John.
 No. 1589. Sergeant Moriarty, Thomas.
 No. 1318. Sergeant McGregor, Thomas Imrie.
 No. 1780. Constable Neary, Hugh Joseph.
 No. 1792. Constable Sheahon, Patrick Daniel.
 No. 1829. Constable Harrison, Frederick Charles.
 No. 1855. Detective Robertson, James Kent.
 No. 1865. Constable Edwards, John.
 No. 1917. Constable Jones, Ernest Francis.
 No. 1961. Detective Russell, Herbert Henry.
 No. 1972. Constable Doel, Alfred.
 No. 2052. Detective Knight, Herbert Edward.
 No. 2085. Detective Meiklejohn, Arnold Bell.
 No. 2092. Constable Johnston, Thomas.

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR RANK OF SENIOR SERGEANT.

- No. 1029. Detective-Sergeant Quirke, Thomas.
 No. 1239. Sergeant Scott, Donald.
 No. 1316. Sergeant Packer, Worthy Edward.
 No. 1408. Sergeant Power, John Joseph.
 No. 1309. Sergeant Blake, William.
 No. 1718. Constable Campagnolo, Theodore.
 No. 1805. Constable Abel, John.
 No. 1926. Constable Henry, Robert.
 No. 1961. Detective Russell, Herbert Henry.

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR RANK OF SERGEANT.

Passed whole Examination.

- No. 1564. Constable Sparks, James John.
 No. 1786. Constable Beard, Daniel Charles.

Passed in Evidence, Prescribed Statutes, Police Force Act and Regulations, and Police and Detective Duties.

- *No. 1714. Detective Bickerdike, James.
 No. 1882. Detective Nuttall, Henry.

Passed in English, Geography, and Arithmetic.

- No. 1151. Constable Snow, Charles Alfred Edwin.
 No. 1512. Constable Flewellen, Thomas George.
 †No. 1681. Detective O'Brien, Edward Francis.
 No. 1796. Detective Tricklebank, William.
 No. 1836. Constable Wade, Richard Graham.
 No. 1849. Constable Isbister, John.
 No. 1891. Detective Jarrod, Ernest Carlyle.
 †No. 1930. Constable Coutts, John.
 No. 1964. Constable Thom, William Dunlop.

* Completed examination; previously passed in literary section.

† Completed examination; previously passed in legal section.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 19th October, 1925.

Police Examination Papers, 1925.

FOR RANK OF SUB-INSPECTOR.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) What is meant by hearsay evidence? State shortly in what cases such evidence is admissible.
- (2.) Define: Judicial notice; deposition; admission; credit; privilege.
- (3.) What facts must be proved in the following cases:—
 (a.) An information charging accused with perjury.
 (b.) A complaint by a single woman that A is the putative father of her unborn child.
- (4.) Explain what is meant by the credibility of witnesses and weight of evidence.
- (5.) State the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, dealing with the competency of witnesses.
- (6.) What is a dying declaration, and in what cases is such a declaration admissible in evidence? Refer to the leading case on the subject.
- (7.) In what cases does the evidence of the principal witness require corroboration? Refer shortly to certain offences which are required by statute to be corroborated before conviction. What is the reason for such a rule?

- (8.) State what evidence is admissible to prove guilty knowledge on the part of a person charged with receiving stolen goods. Refer to the provisions of the Crimes Act in this respect.
- (9.) What do you know of the following cases: (a) *Rex v. Rogan*; (b) *Marks v. McCarthy*; (c) *Copeland v. Cummings*; (d) *Rex v. Riddehough*; (e) *Rex v. O'Shaughnessy*?

PREScribed STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) Set out shortly the principal statutory matters of justification or excuse for the commission of offences as found in the Crimes Act, 1908.
- (2.) Define an "unlawful assembly," and distinguish it from a riot. What is the effect of reading the Riot Act, and upon whom does such a duty fall?
- (3.) A is convicted of theft of a suit-case. What authority have the convicting Justices to order restitution of the suit-case to its owner? What is the position if the stolen property has been pawned? What is the effect of the decision in *The King v. Mailer*?
- (4.) What is meant by "perpetuating testimony"? State shortly the provisions of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, affecting this matter.
- (5.) Define: Theft; false pretences. Under what circumstances may an accused person on bail be arrested?
- (6.) Under what conditions may a license to sell liquor be removed from one house to another? What objection can be taken to such an application, and what statutory conditions must be observed before such an application can be granted?
- (7.) State shortly the provisions of the Gaming Act, 1908, and its amendments, which deal with (a) race meetings, (b) lotteries, (c) art-unions.
- (8.) Enumerate the provisions of the Police Offences Act, 1908, which deal with: (a) Boxing contests; (b) offensive publications; (c) cruelty to animals.
- (9.) Define "extradition," and state briefly the procedure and evidence required to obtain an order for extradition against A a criminal who has landed in New Zealand from Victoria.
- (10.) What do you know of the following cases: (a) *Cassells v. Hutcheson and another*; (b) *Turner v. Patterson*; (c) *Trucker v. Hazelhurst*; (d) *Olsen v. Cruickshank*; (e) *Dolling v. Bird*?

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) State the provisions of section 6 of the Police Force Amendment Act, 1924, relating to members of the Force who resigned to join the Expeditionary Force and rejoined.
- (2.) By whom may a charge of misconduct against a constable be heard?
- (3.) Where a Superintendent, Inspector, or Sub-Inspector is charged with misconduct, how are the charges dealt with?
- (4.) Who are entitled to copies of the Police Code used in sending confidential telegrams?
- (5.) What do the regulations say about house allowance?
- (6.) What duties are imposed by the regulations upon Superintendents?
- (7.) When is a member of the Force charged with misconduct allowed to be represented by a solicitor at a departmental inquiry?
- (8.) What badge of mourning may be worn by members of the Force of each rank?
- (9.) What directions are given in the regulations respecting prosecutions for perjury?

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) In 1921 instructions were issued by circular in the *Police Gazette* respecting offences against the criminal law which are also offences against the Customs Acts: state shortly what those instructions were.
- (2.) A man who has seduced a girl finds that she is pregnant and requests a chemist to supply him with medicine to bring on a miscarriage. The chemist ostensibly agrees, but supplies him with a harmless mixture which he paid for and took away. The girl refused to receive or take the mixture, which subsequently comes into the hands of the police, is analyzed and found to be innocuous. Could the man be charged with a criminal offence? If so, what? If you know of any cases on the point quote them.

- (3.) Who are barred from serving in any capacity on or about the bar of licensed premises, and under what circumstances are they so barred? State exceptions, if any.
- (4.) Section 43 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, provides that districts may be gazetted in which no liquor shall be supplied to Natives except under certain conditions. What are the conditions, what parts of New Zealand have been gazetted, and what is the definition of "Native"?
- (5.) Discuss the difference, if any, between playing pool for small stakes in a public billiard-saloon not on licensed premises and in a billiard-room on licensed premises. Quote cases, and explain their purport.
- (6.) After the committal for trial of an offender you discover important evidence that was not available before the committal. You suspect that the witness may be leaving New Zealand before the trial. What steps would you take, and what could be done so that the evidence would be available at the trial?
- (7.) To what offences do Part I and Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881 (Imperial), apply? Answer as briefly as possible.
- (8.) A. B., who lived in Wellington, found a nearly new overcoat, valued at £4 15s., in the street; he took it home, where it remained unused for six months, during which time he made inquiries for the owner, but could not find one. Seven months after he found it a constable informed him that a coat had been lost by John Jones, tobacconist, of Willis Street, and that he had heard that A. B. had a similar coat. The constable described the coat to A. B., and told him that the owner's name and address were written with an indelible pencil inside one of the pockets. A. B. denied having such a coat, and took the constable to his house, where he produced an old coat not answering the description and which he said was the only one he had. A fortnight later the owner saw A. B. in the street wearing his coat, you were on beat duty, and he sought your assistance: what would you do, and what charge, if any, could be laid against A. B.? Discuss the criminal law on the question of "found property."

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed: Three Hours and a Half.

- (1.) Simplify $2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{5}{1\frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{3}{8}}$
- (2.) Three men own a ship, the first two holding $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ of it respectively. If the third man's share is worth £1,400, what is the worth of the ship?
- (3.) Express $\frac{3}{4}$ of £2 10s. 6d. as the decimal of £34 7s. 6d.
- (4.) Find the value of 19 tons 2 cwt. 3 qr. at £3 17s. 6d. per ton.
- (5.) In 1914 the area planted in oats in New Zealand was 429,675 acres, and the total yield of oats was 24,621,976 bushels: find to two decimal places the yield in bushels per acre.
- (6.) Add together 4375 florins, 2-125 half-sovereigns, 6-15 of 10d., and 8-125 half-crowns.
- (7.) When a railway company charges 16s. for the carriage of 8 cwt. for 54 miles, how much should they charge for carrying 14 cwt. a distance of 36 miles?
- (8.) A person buys coffee at £5 12s. 6d. per hundredweight, and chicory at £2 5s. 6d. per hundredweight, and mixes them in the proportion of 2 of chicory to 5 of coffee. He retails the mixture at 1s. 3d. a pound: what is his gain per cent.?
- (9.) What is the average of the following readings of a barometer: 28.2, 29.35, 30.27, 29.03, 28.8, 29.95, and 30.62?
- (10.) Find the cost of carpeting a room 20 ft. by 17 ft. 6 in. with carpet 2 ft. 4 in. wide at 3s. a yard.
- (11.) Find the simple interest on £328 15s. for two years 146 days at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.
- (12.) If a bankrupt pays 5s. 6½d. in the pound, how much does a creditor lose whose claim amounts to £526 10s.?

GEOGRAPHY.

Time allowed: One Hour and a Half.

- (1.) In the outline map of the South Island of New Zealand supplied to you insert the following:—
Southern Alps, Kaikoura Mountains, Mount Cook, Mount Earnslaw, Mount Aspiring, Tasman Glacier, Franz Joseph Glacier, Lake Coleridge, Lake Wakatipu, Lake Te Anau, Lake Manapouri, Lake Ellesmere, Clutha River, Rakaia River, Waitaki River, Awatere River, Buller Gorge, Otira Gorge, Cape Campbell, Cape Farewell, Queen Charlotte Sound, Milford Sound, French Pass, Golden Bay; and the following towns—Picton,

Blenheim, Seddon, Havelock, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth, Reefton, Cobden, Hokitika, Invercargill, Bluff, Mosgiel, Kaiapoi, Roslyn, Christchurch, Dunedin, Lyttelton, Ashburton, Geraldine, Temuka, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston South, Balclutha.

- Mark in the railway from Christchurch to Invercargill. Mark all towns very distinctly with a square.
- (2.) Indicate in order of importance the chief primary and secondary industries of New Zealand.
- (3.) Describe any well-known trade route between New Zealand and England.
- (4.) Locate and say what you know about any five of the following: Quebec, Vancouver, Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool, Calcutta, Cairo, Hong Kong, Geelong, Malta.

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: Three Hours and a Half.

- (1.) Write an essay of about 300 words on one of the following:—
Visit of the United States Fleet.
Buy British goods.
Capital and labour.
Value of newspapers.
Educational advantages of to-day.
Pleasures of summer.
- (2.) Combine the following into one sentence:—
Sir Richard Grenville heard that the Spanish fleet was at hand. He had ninety men of his crew sick on shore. He was unwilling to abandon them. The odds against him were overwhelming. He determined to wait and fight the enemy.
- (3.) Punctuate and put in capital letters where necessary:—
i cannot my lords i will not join in congratulation on misfortune and disgrace this my lords is a perilous and tremendous moment it is not a time for adulation the smoothness of flattery cannot save us in this rugged and awful crisis it is now necessary to instruct the throne in the language of truth we must if possible dispel the delusion and darkness which envelop it and display in its full danger and genuine colours the ruin which is brought to our doors.
- (4.) Change the following extract into the first person:—
Chatham asked whether ministers could still presume to expect support in their infatuation. Could Parliament be so dead to its dignity and duty as to give its support to measures obtruded and forced upon it in that way—measures which had reduced that late flourishing empire to scorn and contempt? "But yesterday and Britain might have stood against the world; now, none so poor as to do her reverence."
- (5.) In a few brief concise sentences write out the chief points of the following article:—

MURDER MYSTERIES.

In finding Peter Mouat guilty not of murder but of manslaughter the jury may be considered to have given themselves, as well as the prisoner, the benefit of the doubt. The intention attributed to the defence of attacking the verdict on the ground that the offence was either murder or nothing was not pressed, and Mr. Justice Reed pointed out that there was evidence to justify the conclusion of the jury. Even had there been no express evidence of the kind, would it not have been right to tell the jury that in the entire absence of evidence either of deliberation or of provocation it was a case where the maxim that "the more benign presumption is to be preferred" might be reasonably applied! There was certainly both a logical and a humane ground for the milder verdict, and there is no reason to find in it another of those irrational compromises to which juries and even higher authorities have been driven by personal feeling or divided opinions or unreasonable laws. Good examples of the last kind have been supplied in countries where criminal procedure, following the provisions of the civil laws, lays undue stress on the confession of the accused and puts other arbitrary obstacles in the path of justice. About a century ago a man accused of murder in Switzerland was sentenced to six months' imprisonment as "vehement suspect." In another case where an alleged prisoner could not be convicted of murder because he would not confess, the probability of his guilt was nevertheless considered strong enough to merit a sentence of fifteen years. We know that Peter Mouat's sentence of seventeen years was not arrived at in this singular fashion, nor as the outcome of those more familiar processes of unreason which sometimes bring discredit on our jury system.

As we have said, the jury which tried Mouat gave themselves as well as him the benefit of the doubt, and both parties were entitled to it. In the absence of evidence of deliberation he was entitled to acquittal on the graver charge,

and they were entitled to escape the responsibility for a verdict which could never be recalled or amended. The thought which must have constantly haunted the minds of the jury, at any rate at the first trial, was the possibility that after a verdict of guilty the supposed victim might appear to confront those who had sent her husband to the gallows. It might have been but one chance in a million, but such things have occurred before, and may occur again. A classical case is that recorded by Sir Edward Coke as having occurred in 1611. A man in Warwickshire left property to his infant daughter which she was to take at the age of sixteen, and in the meantime she was entrusted to the care of an uncle. When the child was about eight or nine her guardian had occasion to punish her, and she was heard to say, "Oh, good Uncle, kill me not!" The girl did not go to school that day, and was nowhere to be found. Arrested on suspicion of murder, the uncle appeared at the assizes and was given till the following sessions to find the child. As his search failed, he procured another child to personate her, but the fraud was discovered, and he was hanged. At the age of sixteen his niece appeared to claim the property. Instead of going to school on the day of the supposed murder, she had run away into the adjoining county, and there she had remained.

We have reported this case, says Coke, for a double caveat: first to Judges, that they in cases of life judge not too hastily upon bare presumption; and, secondly, to the innocent and true man, that he never seek to excuse himself by false or undue means, lest thereby he, offending God (the author of truth), overthrow himself as the uncle did.

A still more painful case of the same kind occurred about half a century later in the same part of England. Some aspects of the "Campden Wonder" are still shrouded in mystery, and are likely to remain so, but the essential points of an appalling miscarriage of justice are beyond question. On the 16th August, 1660, William Harrison walked from his home in Chipping Campden, a village on the Cotswold Hills in Gloucestershire, to another village two or three miles away, to collect some rents for his employer, Viscountess Campden. As he did not return at the usual time in the evening, John Perry, his servant, was sent to look for him. Neither master nor man returned home that evening, but Perry appeared alone next morning with his master's hat, band, and comb—"the hat and comb hacked and cut and the band bloody"—which he said he had found in the furze beside the road. He had also heard that Harrison had collected about £23 on the previous evening, and set out for home with it. Perry's statements and movements were so suspicious that he was arrested, and after a week's imprisonment he confessed that at the instigation of his mother and his brother Richard he had helped them to rob and strangle Harrison. The story was told with great particularity, but the body could not be found in the place indicated. With his mother and brother he was brought before the September assizes in Gloucester, but Sir Christopher Turner declined to try the case, on the ground that the body had not been found. At the following sittings, however, though the body was still missing, and John Perry repudiated his confession, declaring that "he was then mad and knew not what he said," the three prisoners were tried and convicted. Joan Perry was hanged first, not as the privilege of her age or sex, but because she was "reputed a witch and to have so bewitched her sons they could confess nothing while she lived." Like her, Richard Perry protested his innocence, and appealed in vain to his brother to confirm it. But just before his own death John Perry said "he knew nothing of his master's death, nor what was become of him, but they might hereafter possibly hear."

It was a correct conjecture. They heard all about it in due course and from the best possible witness. Two years after his disappearance Harrison returned to Chipping Campden to tell an astonishing story. He had been attacked on the night in question, wounded, and robbed by three horsemen, and afterwards carried more dead than alive across country to Deal. There for the sum, as he understood, of £7 he was sold to the captain of a vessel which after being about six weeks at sea was captured by Turkish pirates. They sold him as a slave to a master who lived near Smyrna, but on his master's death he escaped as a stowaway to Lisbon and so home. It was an almost incredible story, yet with some of its least credible parts not of a kind likely to have been invented. The wonder and the horror of the extraordinary business are enhanced by the sequel. The only reparation that was possible to the Perrys was to take John's body from the gibbet on Broadway Hill, where it was hanging in chains.

"After Harrison's return," writes Anthony à Wood, the Oxford antiquarian, "John was taken down, and Harrison's wife soon after (being a snotty covetous Presbyterian) hung herself in her own house." Why, the reader is to judge.

What the poor lady's covetousness or her Presbyterianism had to do with it is not easy to see, but it is surely to her credit if the remorse for her share in the prosecution was not rendered tolerable by the sorry compliment paid to one of the victim's remains.

FOR RANK OF SENIOR SERGEANT.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) Define shortly: Oath; affirmation; perjury; facts in issue; dying declaration.
- (2.) Explain what is meant by—
 - (a.) A presumption of innocence.
 - (b.) A presumption of continued existence.
- (3.) What are the rules which govern the admissibility of evidence of (a) Confessions; (b) opinions.
- (4.) When are facts showing system admissible in evidence? Give shortly the reasons for such a rule and refer to a leading case on the subject.
- (5.) State shortly the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, dealing with the privilege of witnesses.
- (6.) What facts are required to be proved in the following cases:—
 - (a.) A charge against the licensee of a hotel of exposing liquor for sale.
 - (b.) A complaint by a wife against her husband of failure to provide sufficient maintenance.
- (7.) What is meant by the competency of a witness? Enumerate instances where competent witnesses cannot be compelled to give evidence.
- (8.) Define cross-examination, and say when evidence can be given to contradict a witness who denies statements put to him in cross-examination.
- (9.) How would you define an "adverse witness"? What facts must be tendered to the Court before a witness can be treated as adverse?
- (10.) State shortly what you know of the following cases:
 - (a) *Reg. v. Bedingfield*; (b) *The King v. Boggs*;
 - (c) *Rex v. Farrow*; (d) *Rex v. Kaveney*.

PRESCRIBED STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) Define: Homicide; treason; warrant; affray; public place.
- (2.) What offenders may be arrested under the Crimes Act without warrant? What powers are conferred on special constables by statute?
- (3.) What is a recognizance? Under what circumstances are recognizances taken? What is meant by the estreat of a recognizance?
- (4.) Under what circumstances and by what means may premises be declared a common gaming-house? What is the result of such a declaration?
- (5.) Define "licensed premises," and state briefly the sections of the Licensing Act dealing with the application for and transfer of a license.
- (6.) (a.) What objections may be taken to an information under the Justices of the Peace Act?
- (b.) In what cases may an accused person claim the right to be tried by a jury?
- (7.) State shortly the provisions of the Police Offences Act dealing with (a) furious driving, (b) Sunday trading, (c) imitation of Court documents.
- (8.) What is meant by "probation"? State shortly the provisions of the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, dealing with the conditions of release of an offender on probation.
- (9.) A is found dead in an outhouse. Detail the steps you would take in connection with a Coroner's inquest to ascertain the cause of the death.
- (10.) What do you know of the following cases: *Murtagh v. Barry*; *McFarlane v. Kidd*; *Stevens v. Andrews*; *McKay v. McKenzie*?

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) What duties are imposed by the regulations for Senior Sergeants at headquarters stations?
- (2.) (a.) When a constable is sick and unfit for duty, what do the regulations direct him to do?
- (b.) For what periods may he be allowed full and half pay while sick? Can the scale be exceeded? If so, under what circumstances and by whose authority?
- (3.) State what you know of the regulation made in 1922 respecting vacancies in the Detective Branch.

- (4.) If a single constable living in barracks dies, what has to be done, and by whom?
- (5.) State the requirements of the regulations regarding "Diary of Duty."
- (6.) (a.) Define a "sergeant."
(b.) Section 32 of the Police Force Act, 1913, relating to "goods" in possession of members of the Force was amended in 1924 defining what "goods" meant: state what the definition is.
- (7.) By whom may warrants of arrest be executed, and under what circumstances is it necessary to have the warrant in possession when making the arrest?
- (8.) State fully what the regulations provide regarding saluting.

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) What are the duties and powers of the police respecting wrestling contests?
- (2.) You find a boy of fifteen years of age carrying a breech-loading gun, 12-bore, in the street: what would you do? What penalty is the boy liable to, and can the gun be confiscated; if so, by whom?
- (3.) In approaching a house you find a boy of 14½ smoking a cigarette in the garden: what could you do?
- (4.) You are informed by a reliable person that the rooms at the back of a shop kept by an Indian herbalist are being used for persons to smoke opium in and that the herbalist is permitting same and supplying the drug: what could you do?
- (5.) (a.) You are stationed in Nelson and are inspecting licensed houses in that town for annual report. What matters would you keep in mind to enable you to decide that no objection should be made to the renewal of the respective licenses?
(b.) What particulars should your report contain?
(c.) When must it reach the Clerk of the Licensing Committee?
- (6.) At a side show an expert with a pistol undertakes to shoot the ash off a cigarette smoked by a bystander. The latter voluntarily allows him to try, but during the trial moves forward and gets shot through the jaw, inflicting serious but not fatal injuries. Could the shooter be charged with a criminal offence? If so, what?
- (7.) You are reliably informed that a certain house is used as a common gaming-house and that hazard and other unlawful games are played there: what steps would you take, and what evidence would you look for?
- (8.) (a.) A Chinaman on Sunday keeps his shop-door opening in the street closed, but admits customers through the back door, which is approached from a private passage not in view of the street, and sells goods from his shop to them: could he be charged with Sunday trading?
(b.) You find a man driving a motor-car which he had taken for a joy-ride, but intended to return: what could you do?
(c.) Last year the definition of "public place" within the meaning of Part II of the Police Offences Act was extended. State what the extension was.

FOR RANK OF SERGEANT.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) Define: Facts in issue; facts relevant to the issue; judicial notice; presumption.
- (2.) Define "corroboration," and state in what cases a witness's evidence must be corroborated.
- (3.) How would you prove in Police Court proceedings—
(a.) A public Act.
(b.) A Proclamation.
(c.) A private document.
(d.) The handwriting of the accused person?
- (4.) Draw an information for breach of a by-law, and state what facts must be proved before the defendant can be convicted.
- (5.) In judicial proceedings evidence should be given under the sanction of an oath or of a solemn affirmation equivalent to an oath. State the ordinary forms of oath or affirmation and say in what cases it is necessary to vary the form.
- (6.) Set out shortly the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, dealing with the protection of witnesses.
- (7.) A is drinking to excess and it is desired to place him in an inebriates' institution: what procedure would you adopt in such a case, and what evidence would you tender to the Court in order to secure his commitment?

- (8.) What is meant by the following statement?
"A confession can only be received in evidence if made voluntarily."
- (9.) A is charged with permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises: what evidence would you tender to the Court in support of such an information?
- (10.) A material witness for the prosecution is in prison: what steps would you take to produce him as a witness at the hearing?

PRESCRIBED STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) Define: Offence; assault; bail; bigamy; false pretences.
- (2.) State shortly under what circumstances can sureties of the peace be claimed.
- (3.) What duties tending to the preservation of life are imposed on persons by the Crimes Act, 1908?
- (4.) State shortly the provisions of the Police Offences Act, 1908, dealing with—
(a.) Boxing contests.
(b.) Tobacco-smoking by youths.
- (5.) A desires to obtain a publican's license. State shortly the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, affecting his application.
- (6.) Draw an information for assault and set out the procedure and evidence required to be placed before the Court in order to obtain a conviction against the offender.
- (7.) A constable find young children destitute and living with drunken parents: what procedure is necessary in order that they may be placed in a receiving home?
- (8.) Under what conditions can Justices grant bail to an accused person? What are the chief rules which must be considered by Justices in granting bail?
- (9.) A is found wandering in the street, and he appears to be mentally deficient: what procedure would you adopt in order to have him placed in a mental hospital?

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) (a.) What service must a constable have to enable him to sit for examination for rank of sergeant?
(b.) When must he give notice of his intention to present himself for examination?
(c.) What subjects must a candidate for the Sergeant's Examination pass in?
- (2.) What duties do the regulations impose upon the police at fires?
- (3.) How is "found property" that has come into the hands of the police dealt with?
- (4.) When furnishing description for gazette of a person wanted for an offence the regulations direct that certain particulars be borne in mind: what are they?
- (5.) Supplementary crime reports are directed to be sent to the *Police Gazette* in certain cases. Under what circumstances are they to be sent, by whom, and what particulars should be given in the supplementary?
- (6.) In what way does the Police Force Amendment Act of last year enlarge the power of arrest?
- (7.) The Police Force Act provides for police calling to their assistance certain persons under certain circumstances: what are the circumstances? Who can be called upon and what penalty is provided for failure to assist?
- (8.) What provision is made in the Police Force Act as to the age of retirement from the Force?

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three Hours.

- (1.) You are in a street and hear a man who is in a balcony overlooking the street call out to a man standing beside you, "You dirty scab": has he committed an offence? If so, under what statute? What would you do?
- (2.) Two hours after sunset you find a man and woman in an enclosed yard where they have no right to be and where they have resorted for an immoral purpose only: what would you do?
- (3.) You arrest a cook off one of His Majesty's ships for drunkenness in a public place and an officer of his ship meets you on the way to the police-station and demands that your prisoner be handed over to him: what would you do?

- (4.) You are on a country road and see the driver of a motor-vehicle driving recklessly or at a pace dangerous to the public. You signal him to stop and he does so. What further steps would you take, and under what circumstances could you arrest?
- (5.) Your attention is drawn to drinking after 8 p.m. on licensed premises. You enter and the licensee informs you that he had let his dining-room to a committee for the purpose of a banquet. He produced to you an authority from a Stipendiary Magistrate authorizing the letting of the room to the committee. What would you do, and under what circumstances would a prosecution be successful?
- (6.) You find a person coming out of licensed premises after hours: what would you do, and what are your powers?
- (7.) A man who is not in business and has no occupation or means has a small credit balance in a bank. He issues and cashes numerous cheques on his account, and they are dishonoured. The matter is reported to you. What inquiries would you make, and what charge, if any, could you bring against him? If you consider a criminal charge can be sustained, make out a brief of the evidence you would endeavour to collect to prove it.
- (8.) You find a constable in uniform who was on beat duty being supplied by a licensee with a cup of tea in the sitting-room of his licensed premises. What offences could you charge the licensee and constable with, and under what circumstances would the licensee be justified in supplying the constable?

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed: Two Hours and a Half.

- (1.) Add together $24\frac{3}{8} + 19\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{1}{2}$.
- (2.) Take the least from the greatest of these fractions $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{5}{8}$.
- (3.) Of his farm of 57 acres 6 square chains a man sells 9 acres 6 square chains, what fraction of his farm is left?
- (4.) It I go $\frac{2}{3}$ of the journey between Christchurch and Dunedin by train and $\frac{1}{3}$ by motor-car, and walk the rest, how far do I walk if the total journey is 215 miles?
- (5.) What is the total value of a morning's milk-supply of 50 gallons 2 quarts 1 pint if a can holding 12 gallons 2 quarts is worth 14s.?
- (6.) How long will A, B, and C take to mow half a field together if A does the whole field alone in 4 days, B in 3 days, and C in 5 days?
- (7.) A bankrupt's sole assets were 5 horses, each worth £36 10s.: if he owed £547 10s., what dividend could he pay?
- (8.) A, who owned $\frac{1}{6}$ of a business, sold $\frac{1}{3}$ of his share for £1,710: find the value of the business.
- (9.) A traveller was allowed 11s. 6d. a day for travelling-expenses, but at the end of 20 days he was 8s. 4d. out of pocket: find his average daily expenditure.
- (10.) A farmer bought 2 cows at £9 10s. each, 3 cows at £11 each, and 5 cows at £8 10s. each: find the average cost per cow.
- (11.) Find the amount of this bill: 5 bags of flour each 56 lb. at 2s. 3d. a stone, 3 tons 15 cwt. of coal at £1 8s. a ton, 90 spoons at £2 12s. per score, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of wire at 1½d. a foot. Discount 3d. for every complete 10s.
- (12.) A farmer had one field of 25 acres which yielded 33 bushels of wheat to the acre, and another of 60 acres which yielded 32 bushels to the acre. If he sold his wheat at an average price of 6s. 3d. a bushel, how much did he get altogether for his wheat?

GEOGRAPHY.

Time allowed: One Hour and a Half.

- (1.) In the outline map of the North Island of New Zealand supplied you, insert the following:—
Ruahine and Tararua Mountain Ranges, Mount Egmont, Mount Ruapehu, Mount Tongariro, Lake Taupo, Lake Rotorua, Lake Wairarapa, Cape Brett, East Cape, Cape Palliser, Cook Strait, Bay of Plenty, Poverty Bay, Hauraki Gulf, Waitemata Harbour, Port Nicholson, Great Barrier Island, White Island, Kapiti Island; and the following towns—Mangonui, Russell, Whangarei, Helensville, Thames, Te Aroha, Mercer, Cambridge, Rotorua, Wairakei, Napier, Hastings, Waipawa, Woodville, Dannevirke, Eltham, Stratford, Hawera, New Plymouth, Patea, Wanganui,

Palmerston North, Levin, Otaki, Foxton, Masterton, Pahiatua, Auckland, Wellington, Gisborne, Tauranga, Whakatane.

Mark in the Main Trunk Railway.

Indicate all towns by name and with a square.

- (2.) Describe which steamer route you would prefer in going from New Zealand to England, and give your reasons. What ports would you call at?

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: Two Hours and a Half.

- (1.) Dictation and spelling (as dictated by Supervisor).
(2.) Write an essay of about 250 words on one of the following:—

The United States Navy.
Exhibitions.
A football match.
Any story you have read.
Modern inventions.
A brave action.

- (3.) Put in stops and capitals where necessary in the following:—

hallo cried the gentleman sir your servant said mr pecksniff taking off his hat i am proud to make your acquaintance come off the grass repeated the gentleman warmly we are unwilling to intrude sir mr pecksniff smilingly began but you are intruding returned the other unwarrantably intruding trespassing you see a gravel walk dont you what do you think its meant for open the gate there show that party out with that he clapped down the window again and disappeared.

DICTATION AND SPELLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISOR.—*The passage for dictation should be read out right through once, then slowly, a short phrase at a time, so as to permit the candidate to write in his best possible style. The whole passage should then be finally read right through so as to admit of correct punctuation. The words for spelling should be dictated slowly and distinctly, the meaning of each word being explained. As soon as the dictation and spelling are finished candidates must hand in their papers without delay. Candidates must put in their own stops and capital letters.*

In a small way every New-Zealander can help to combat the menace of deforestation in this country. Where the bush has disappeared from the hillsides, and signs of erosion appear on the steep parts of the farm lands, the farmer must make an effort to plant a few trees there at once, so that on his land at least the beginning of slips may be checked. If every one of us realizes the threatening danger and takes steps not only to prevent bush-destruction but also to plant trees we shall be carrying out a work of national importance, and at the same time we shall be planting the seeds of forest-power in our own neighbourhood.

proprietors, fiery, hemisphere, unnecessary, subterranean, familiar, precarious, uncontrollable, palisade, irresistible.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Inspectors of Clubs appointed.

Inspector James Kerr Simpson,
" James McIlveney,
" Allan Cameron,
Sub-Inspector John Walter Hollis,
Senior Sergeant John Lander,
" Edward James O'Keefe McKelvey,
" John James O'Grady,
" George Bennet Edwards,
" John Powell,
" Arthur Garnet Quartermain,
" James Sweeney,
Sergeant Patrick Cassidy, and
" Thomas Henry Dyer

have been appointed, under the Licensing Act, 1908, to be Inspectors of Clubs for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs as defined by the said Licensing Act, 1908.

Amended Regulation under Police Force Act, 1913.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1925, page 2894.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section fourteen of the Police Force Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation three hundred and ten of the regulations made under the said Act on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth hereunder ; and doth declare that such revocation and the regulation hereby made shall take effect on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

REGULATION.

310. ALL members of the force will be allowed leave of absence according to the following scale: For every full month's service, two days' leave on pay.

Leave may be allowed to accumulate for two years, so that forty-eight days may be taken at one time. In calculating accumulated leave only the last two years' service shall be taken into consideration. Any leave not taken in previous

years will be forfeited, unless it has been applied for and postponed for departmental reasons.

Leave must be applied for on the printed form provided for that purpose.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved for Police Purposes.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1925, page 2905.)

Auckland Land District, Lot 1, D.P. 17814, part Section 23, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District, containing 7 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

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

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1925, page 2908.)

Constable Alfred George Lake, Takaka, and Samuel Gibson Hood, St. Bathans.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence prohibited.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1925, page 2913.)

Mr. Th. Kopcke, Oberstrasse 132, Hamburg, Germany.
Prussian State Lottery (or Great Prussian Money Lottery), Crimmitschau, Saxony or Hamburg, Germany.

Monsieur L. Bertrand, Rue Montmartre 132, Paris 2E.
Librairie Chaubard, 19 Rue Du Temple, Paris-IV ; and
Mr. Friedrich Fricke, Heimhuderstrasse 3, Hamburg, Germany.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Adderley, Ronald ..	Auckland ..	9/10/25	indecent language	.. fined £3	.. England ..	..	1886 5 8	ft. in.	fresh ..	.. brown, going bald	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Weaver, Andrew ..	Auckland ..	9/10/25	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	.. driver	1858 5 10	..	fresh ..	.. grey	.. grey ..	.. medium	..
Esdale, Henry Arthur ..	Auckland ..	5/10/25	wilfully damaging motor-car	.. to come up if called on and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1904 5 10	..	pale ..	.. brown	.. brown ..	.. long	.. See Police Gazette, 1924, page 352, and Photographs, 1922, page 66.
Fry, Claude Clifford ..	Auckland ..	5/10/25	resisting police	.. to come up if called on and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	.. railway shunter	1892 5 6½	..	fresh ..	.. dark brown	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	.. Scar on bridge of nose.
Calvert, John Edward ..	Auckland ..	6/10/25	wilful damage fighting	.. to pay damage	.. N. Zealand	.. motor mechanic	1903 5 6	..	fresh ..	.. dark brown	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	.. Scar on right foot and on left thumb. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 367, and Photographs, 1923, page 34.)
Wallace, Reuben Thomas ..	Auckland ..	6/10/25	breach of probation	.. convicted and discharged	.. England ..	.. motor salesman	1887 5 8	..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. grey ..	.. medium ..	.. Cross, anchor, snake, GOOD LUCK, and horse-shoe on right forearm; ALICE and clasped hands on left forearm; scar on nose and on forehead. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 308.)
Harris, William Algernon ..	Auckland ..	7/10/25	theft	.. 2 years' probation	.. England ..	.. traveller	1876 5 10	..	sallow ..	.. brown, turning grey	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	.. Anchor and heart on left forearm; sailing-ship on chest. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 7/10/25.
Couch, Whitely ..	Auckland ..	8/10/25	theft	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	.. clerk	1902 5 2	..	sallow ..	.. dark	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	.. Scar on each knee. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 8/10/25. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 515.)
Turner, John ..	Auckland ..	8/10/25	obscene language	.. fined £2	.. England ..	.. fireman	1903 5 9	..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. grey ..	.. medium ..	.. Woman, anchor, and ship on left forearm; HOPE on right forearm.
Bell, James Moyser ..	Te Aroha ..	7/10/25	drunk while in charge of a motor-car	.. fined £3	.. England ..	.. farmer	1865 5 8½	..	dark ..	.. grey	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	.. See Police Gazette, 1925, page 533.
King, James Graham ..	Te Aroha ..	8/10/25	obscene language	.. fined £10	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer and ex-jockey	1860 5 2	..	fresh ..	.. dark, turning grey and going bald	.. blue ..	.. large, broken	.. Scar under right eye.
Reid, Thomas, alias Smith ..	Putaruru ..	6/10/25	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1880 5 11	..	sallow ..	.. dark brown	.. hazel ..	.. large	.. Strong build; scar on left middle finger, which is contracted. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 153.)
Daly, John, alias Keane, Patrick	Gisborne ..	10/10/25	theft	.. 1 year's probation and prohibited	.. Ireland ..	.. labourer	1893 5 9½	..	ruddy ..	.. light brown	.. blue ..	.. broken	.. Small scar at left corner of mouth and at base of right thumb. F.P.
Wallace, Pera ..	Ohura ..	9/10/25	assault	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1895 5 8	..	copper ..	.. black	.. brown ..	.. flat	.. Lame on right leg.
Thomason, Leonard ..	Ohura ..	9/10/25	assault	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	1880 5 10	..	brown ..	.. brown	.. grey ..	.. medium ..	.. Scar on upper lip.
Jepson, Alfred James, alias Murphy	Waipawa ..	5/10/25	wilful damage threatening behaviour	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	.. lineman	1903 6 0	..	fresh ..	.. brown	.. blue ..	.. long	.. Scar on right hip. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 207.)

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Bo'th	Height.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Grattan, George William	Ormondville	9/10/25	theft	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer and jockey	1901 5 5	ft. in. 5	.. sallow	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	.. Eyebrows meet.
Blanchard, Arthur William	Bull's	22/8/25	drunk while in charge of a motor-car	.. fined £10	.. N. Zealand	farmer	.. 1890 5 9	.. 9	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	..
Day, William Charles Thomas	Palmerston N.	8/10/25	illegally on premises by night without intent	.. convicted and discharged	.. England	labourer and driver	1862 5 6½	.. 6½	.. fresh	.. grey	.. grey	.. medium	.. Indistinct tattoo-marks on left forearm; left little finger broken; two rings on left little finger; left ear injured. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 361)
James, Gerald	.. Palmerston N.	10/10/25	theft	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	stable hand	1905 5 3	.. 3	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. flat	.. A half-caste Maori; strong build.
Willers, Cecil Rupert	.. Palmerston N.	10/10/25	theft	.. to come up if called on	.. England	gardener	1905 5 4½	.. 4½	.. fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Right little finger broken; scar at base of right thumb.
Collins, Dennis	.. Pahiataua	8/10/25	obscene language	.. fined £3	.. Ireland	contractor	1875 5 11	.. 11	.. fresh	.. grey, going bald	.. blue	.. medium	.. Strong build.
Kershaw, Gordon William	.. Eketahuna	29/9/25	sl-y-grog selling	.. fined £25	.. N. Zealand	billiard-saloon keeper	1895 5 6	.. 6	.. dark	.. black, curly	.. brown	.. large	.. Stooped.
Pearce, Thomas Clarence	.. Wellington	5/10/25	drunk while in charge of a motor-car	.. fined £10	.. N. Zealand	motor sales-man	1897 5 7½	.. 7½	.. dark	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on right knee and on sole of right foot.
Rumbold, Frank, alias Rumble	.. Wellington	5/10/25	indecent language	.. fined £3	.. England	steward	1879 6 1	.. 1	.. fresh	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	.. Woman, horse-shoe, and I LOVE N.N. on right forearm; pierced heart, TRUE LOVE, star, cross, and F. on left forearm; two left fingers missing. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 73.)
Millar, William Henry	.. Wellington	9/10/25	attempted suicide	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	painter	1889 5 10	.. 10	.. pale	.. grey	.. grey	.. medium	..
Cavanagh, Peter	.. Wellington	9/10/25	obscene language	.. fined £3	.. England	fireman	1890 5 6	.. 6	.. sallow	.. auburn	.. blue	.. medium	..
Bryant, Frederick	.. Wellington	10/10/25	fighting	.. fined £1	.. England	seaman	1884 5 11½	.. 11½	.. sallow	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Dragon and snake on left forearm; horse-shoe and I.L.L.J. on right forearm; growth over right eye.
Gibson, Benjamin	.. Wellington	10/10/25	fighting	.. fined £1	.. England	fireman	1900 5 5½	.. 5½	.. fresh	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Clasp hands, ship, snake, and woman on right forearm; dagger on left forearm.
Pearce, Roy	.. Wellington	10/10/25	insulting language	.. convicted and discharged	.. England	seaman	1891 5 9	.. 9	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Dot on each forearm; scar on nose.
Edwards, Heruka Somers	.. Wellington	9/10/25	assault	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	letter-sorter	1895 5 4	.. 4	.. dark	.. black	.. lt. blue	.. medium	.. Left arm amputated; scar on right side of fore-head.
Atkinson, James	.. Wellington	9/10/25	fighting	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	photograph'r	1890 5 4	.. 4	.. fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	..
Harry, Herbert William	.. Wellington	9/10/25	fighting	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	barman	1890 5 9	.. 9	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	..
Hamilton, Jack	.. Picton	8/10/25	theft	.. 1 year's probation	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 11¼	.. 11¼	.. fresh	.. dark, turning grey	.. dark br.	.. medium	..
Morgans, Owen William	.. Blenheim	7/10/25	theft	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer and shearer	1891 5 8	.. 8	.. fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	..
Day, Clarence Waldron	.. Blenheim	7/10/25	theft	.. fined £2	.. Australia	labourer	1900 5 8½	.. 8½	.. fresh	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on right forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 405.)
Hunter, Edward George	.. Reefton	1/10/25	indecent language	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	bushman	1898 5 5	.. 5	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. large	.. Large mouth.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Port	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Grubb, Albert ..	Christchurch	15/9/25	theft	.. 2 years' probation	N. Zealand	fitter	1908	5 7	fresh	dark	brown	medium	Burn-scar on right forearm.
Russell, Robert Samuel ..	Christchurch	10/10/25	theft	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1907	5 6	fresh	fair	grey	broad	Wears glasses.
Tait, James ..	Ashburton	9/10/25	drunk while in charge of a motor-car	.. fined £10	N. Zealand	baker	1890	5 10	pale	brown	blue	medium	
Walsb, James Christopher ..	Timaru	5/10/25	assault	.. fined £3	Ireland	fireman	1882	5 11½	dark	dark	blue	medium	Scars on back of head and on left foot.
Nolan, John ..	Timaru	7/10/25	assault	.. fined £2	Ireland	labourer	1890	5 8	fresh	dark	brown	medium	
Hartigan, Dennis Patrick ..	Invercargill	28/9/25	assault	.. fined £1	England	plasterer	1903	5 7½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	
Duffy, Maurice Patrick ..	Invercargill	28/9/25	assault	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1903	5 8	fresh	dark	blue	flat	Scar on left thumb. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 760.)
Wallace, William John ..	Invercargill	1/10/25	theft	.. 2 years' probation	Canada	electrician	1899	5 11½	salloy	dark, curly	dark	medium	Flag and ship on left wrist; anchor, ship, and flag on left forearm; scar behind left ear.
Newton, Ralph ..	Invercargill	9/10/25	indecent language	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1903	5 8	fair	fair	blue	medium	
Philpot, Eric James ..	Invercargill	8/10/25	theft	.. 2 years' probation	N. Zealand	mechanic	1906	5 3	fresh	brown	blue	medium	
Carstensen, Peter Lorenzen	Halfmoon Bay	29/9/25	fighting	.. fined 10s.	N. Zealand	fisherman	1905	5 7	fair	fair	blue	medium	Slight build. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 507.)
Carstensen, Carl Joseph ..	Halfmoon Bay	29/9/25	fighting	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	fisherman	1903	5 8	fair	fair	blue	medium	Slight build.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1925.

Over, 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.)
Auckland -- Baagley, Norman Allan William	Auckland M.C.	6/7/25	false pretences	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	clerk	.. 1893 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. in.	fresh	.. dark, turning grey	blue	.. medium	.. medium	5/10/25	Scar on right elbow, on left thigh, and on left side of forehead; sphinx and EGYPT, 1914-15, on right arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 423, and Photographs, page 55.)
Allen, David ..	Auckland M.C.	29/9/25	obstructing police	.. fine or 7 days	England	greaser	.. 1898 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	5/10/25	Lifebury, flags, star, ship, two hearts, DAVE, and BESSIE on left forearm; ship, birds, heart, scroll, and MOTHER on right forearm; F.P.
Sadler or Saddler, Edward Charles	Wangarei M.C.	29/9/25	obscene language	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1885 5 11	fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	5/10/25	Strong build; scar on tip of left ring-finger. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 591.)
Cameron, Charles Ernest	Auckland M.C.	20/7/25	default of maintenance	arrests or 2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1887 5 9	fresh	.. dark brown	brown	.. medium	.. medium	6/10/25	Scar on back of right shoulder and on left leg. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 295.)
Grogan, Thomas, alias O'Brien, alias Melville	Auckland M.C.	7/9/25	illegally on premises by night without intent	1 month	Ireland	labourer	.. 1874 5 9	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. medium	6/10/25	T.G., T.A.J., and 26 on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 594, and Photographs, page 2.)
Street, George Edward ..	Auckland M.C.	21/9/25	assault	.. fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	baker	.. 1884 5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	.. brown, going bald	blue	.. medium	.. medium	5/10/25	Scar on abdomen; anchor and scar on right forearm; scar on left thumb. F.P. Arrested, 3/10/25. Fine paid.
Mahoney, Dennis Patrick	Auckland M.C.	7/8/25	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	(in- 2 months	America	photographer	.. 1872 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	grey	.. medium	.. medium	6/10/25	D.M. on right arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 399, and Photographs, 1925, page 66.)
Turiri Rikihana ..	Whakatane M.C.	8/8/25	assault	.. 2 months	Maori	labourer	.. 1888 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	copper	.. black	.. dark br.	.. medium	.. medium	7/10/25	Scar on right shin; right wrist broken. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 481, and Photographs, page 70.)
McIvor, David ..	Auckland M.C.	24/9/25	assault	.. 14 days	Ireland	labourer	.. 1888 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	lt. brown	.. large	.. large	7/10/25	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 88.)
Williams, William, alias Williams, Taffy	Auckland M.C.	9/7/25	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	(in- 3 months	Wales	labourer	.. 1858 5 2	fresh	.. grey, going bald	going blue	.. small	.. small	8/10/25	Woman on left forearm; ship, shamrock, rose, thistle, and dancing-girl on right forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 620.)
McClelland, Albert Edward	Auckland M.C.	24/9/25	default of maintenance	arrests or 1 month	N. Zealand	linotypist	.. 1890 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	.. brown, going bald	going brown	.. medium	.. medium	7/10/25	F.P. Arrested, 28/9/25. Arraers paid.
Steele, James Edgar ..	Auckland M.C.	10/7/25	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	(in- 3 months	England	labourer	.. 1871 5 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	.. brown	.. thick	.. thick	9/10/25	Small scar on left forearm and on left fore, middle, and little fingers; slight cast in left eye. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 380.)
Lechner, Douglas, alias Dollimore	Dargaville M.C.	10/9/25	theft	.. 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1909 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	9/10/25	Scar on bridge of nose and on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 18/9/25.
Lowrie, William, alias Lowrie, Ernest William	Auckland M.C.	3/10/25	assault	.. fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1885 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	.. grey	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	9/10/25	Right ring-finger stiff; scar on left side of chin. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 408, and Photographs, page 59.)
Dell, Kenneth James ..	Auckland M.C.	7/10/25	wilful damage	.. fine or 3 days	N. Zealand	messenger	.. 1889 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	.. brown	.. lt. blue	.. medium	.. medium	9/10/25	Scars on top of head, over left eye, and on right elbow; scar on each palm. F.P.
Williamson, Horace ..	Auckland M.C.	5/8/25	default of maintenance	arrests or 2 months	N. Zealand	plumber	.. 1872 5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	.. blue-grey	.. medium	.. medium	8/10/25	Left middle finger injured. F.P. Arrested, 12/9/25. Arraers paid.
Coffey, John ..	Auckland M.C.	7/10/25	trespass on a racecourse	fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1885 5 5	fresh	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	.. medium	8/10/25	F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 7/10/25. Fine paid. (See Police Gazette, 1916, page 778, and Photographs, page 62.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1925—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-pressions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued. McKay, John ..	Auckland M.C.	8/10/25	mischievous	.. fine or 3 days	Scotland	fireman	1895 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	10/10/25	Two pierced hearts, TRUE LOVE, JACK, and BRIDGET on right forearm; thistle, rose, and FORGET ME NOT on left forearm; two scars on left calf. F.P.
Wanganui— Landross, Alexander, alias Lundquist	Raetihi M.C.	30/7/25	obscene language	.. 10 weeks	Norway	labourer	1884 5 8	8	fair	fair	brown	medium	7/10/25	Indian chief, ALEXANDER, Faith, Hope, and Charity on right arm; snake's head on left arm; IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR MOTHER on chest. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 712.)
Wai Tako— Fogarty, Alfred Joseph..	Wellington S.C.	7/2/25	false pretences	.. 9 months	N. Zealand	canvasser	1896 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	5/10/25	Scar on forehead. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 122, and Photographs, page 19.)
Moore, Henry Royden, alias Davis, J., alias Allen, H.B.	Masterton M.C.	12/1/25	theft	.. 6 months and license cancelled	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 5 9	9	fresh	light brown	grey	long	10/10/25	8 p.c. Scar on left forefinger and on right shin. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 621.)
Wellington— Page, John Harper, alias Payne, John	Wanganui M.C. Wellington M.C.	26/3/25	false pretences	.. 6 months	England	advertising agent	1887 5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	grey	blue	medium	5/10/25	2 p.c. Strong build; small mouth; BUFFALO BILL on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 677, and Photographs, 1925, page 46.)
McGuirk, Michael	Wellington M.C.	6/8/25	breach of prohibition order fighting idle and disorderly	.. fine or 7 days .. 2 months	England	fireman	1885 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	medium	5/10/25	16 p.c. Clasped hands and heart on right wrist. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 409.)
Goodwin, Francois William	Wellington M.C.	31/7/25 11/8/25	trespass on a racecourse driving at excessive speed	.. fine or 1 month .. fine or 10 days	Scotland	motor engineer	1879 5 8	8	fair	grey	blue	Roman	5/10/25	1 p.c. F.P. Portion of fines paid. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 466.)
Murphy, Francois Leo, alias Murray	Masterton M.C. Martinborough M.C.	15/6/25 25/8/25 7/9/25	trespass on a racecourse breach of prohibition order (3 charges) drunk while in charge of motor-car theft	.. fine or 5 days .. fine or 3 days .. fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 7	7	dark	dark	hazel	medium	6/10/25	2 p.c. Small mouth; ship, lifebuoy, and flags on left forearm; clasped hands, heart, and leaves on right forearm; anchor on right hand; scar on left thumb and on right elbow; F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 651.)
Moore, William James..	Wanganui M.C. Palmerston N. M.C.	8/4/25 18/4/25	false pretences (2 charges) false pretences (2 charges)	.. 6 months each .. 3 months each	England	clerk and painter	1897 5 8	8	pale	grey	blue	Roman	7/10/25	Dagger on right arm; scar on forehead; wears glasses. F.P.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1925—continued.

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-impresions have been taken.)
Wellington—continued. Pollock, George Thomas, alias Pollock, William George, alias Payne, George Thomas, alias Sullivan, alias O'Donovan Wilson, Matthew	Blenheim M.C. Wanganui S.C.	10/7/25 10/2/25	breach of probation attempted suicide; and arson (2 charges)	3 months 9 months on each	N. Zealand N. Zealand	shepherd butcher	1869 5 11 1880 5 10	5 ft. 11 in. 10	sallow dark	grey dark brown	blue grey	large large	9/10/25 9/10/25	Several p.c. No teeth; right arm amputated below elbow; scar on left instep and above left knee; scars on body. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 511.) Several p.c. Scar on upper lip, on left side of neck, and on left forefinger; burn-scar on right leg. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 169.) Moles on face. F.P.
Heath, Reginald Colenso	Wellington M.C.	19/9/25	assault	fine or 21 days	Australia	labourer	1898 5 4½	4½ ft.	fresh	dark	brown	long, pointed	10/10/25	1 p.c. Left forefinger injured; thin features. F.P. See Police Gazette, 1925, page 293.
Dowdall, Thomas Vincent	Wellington M.C.	28/9/25	theft	fine or 14 days	Ireland	gardener	1897 5 5½	5½ ft.	pale	brown	grey	medium	10/10/25	Several p.c. Strong build; heart, cross, anchor, and M. McK. on left forearm; scar on left palm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 585.)
McKinney, Michael	Wellington M.C.	11/9/25	illegally on premises by night	1 month	Ireland	carpenter	1888 5 9½	9½ ft.	fresh	dark	hazel	long	5/10/25	Several p.c. Scar on lower lip and on abdomen. F.P. Deceased. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 501, and Photographs, 1919, page 68.)
McDonald, Charles, alias Tomlin, alias Holmes	Dunedin S.C.	4/8/25	false pretences (9 charges)	6 months each and declared an habitual criminal	Scotland	labourer	1868 5 11	11 ft.	fresh	grey	blue	medium	9/10/25	Strong build; large ears; wears glasses. Arrested, 7/10/25. Security found.
Lees, Mark	Wellington S.C.	7/10/25	default of security (Customs Act)	14 days	England	company secretary	1874 5 6½	6½ ft.	fair	brown, going bald	blue	long	8/10/25	Scar on left thumb, on middle finger, and on chin. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 545.)
Point Halswell— Sommerville, Myrtle Ivy, alias Banks, Phyllis, alias King, Phyllis, alias Lambess, Phyllis, alias Doreen, Phyllis	Wellington M.C.	25/9/25	obtaining credit fraud	by 14 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1900 5 2	2 ft.	pale	dark	brown	medium	8/10/25	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 469.)
Picton— Hamilton, Jack, alias Howell, John James, alias Woodcock	Picton M.C.	8/10/25	theft	1 year's probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 11½	11½ ft.	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	7/10/25	Impediment in speech; bow-legged; one upper front tooth missing; scar on left thumb, which is deformed; strong build. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 386.) Two dots and scar on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 267.)
Nelson— Kelly, Thomas Patrick	Nelson M.C.	24/9/25	theft	14 days	Australia	labourer, seaman, and shearer	1890 5 6	6 ft.	fresh	black	brown	medium	5/10/25	15 p.c. P. McDONALD on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 386.)
Papara— McDonald, John Jackson, Charles	Christchurch M.C. Christchurch M.C.	29/9/25 10/7/25	breach of prohibition order leaving New Zealand without permission (Destitute Persons Act)	fine or 7 days 3 months	Scotland Canada	labourer bootmaker	1888 5 6 1889 5 9	6 ft. 9	fresh dark	dark brown dark	grey dark br.	medium medium	10/10/25	2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 503.)
Briggs, William Henry	Greymouth M.C.	4/6/25	default of maintenance	arrear or 4 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1897 5 6½	6½ ft.	fresh	brown	blue	medium	10/10/25	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1925—continued.

Prisoner's Name	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.)
Paparu —continued. Fiegeleub, Lionel	Christchurch M.C.	28/9/25	theft (3 charges)	14 days	Australia	draper	1872 5 4½	5 4½	sallow	dark	hazel	medium	10/10/25	Wart on left temple; large ears; dark spots on chest. F.P.
Doyle, James	Lytelton M.C.	18/9/25 16/9/25	theft disobeying orders	7 days 1 month	Scotland	fireman	1886 5 4	4	fresh	auburn	blue	medium	9/10/25	J.D. and M.W. on left forearm; dot below left thumb; scar on left side of face; portion of right middle finger missing. F.P. Arrested, 17/9/25. Placed on his ship.
Phillips, William John	Lytelton M.C.	18/9/25	assault disobeying orders	fine or 14 days 1 month	England	fireman	1894 5 6	6	fresh	light brown	blue-grey	medium	9/10/25	Heart, MARY, and birds on right forearm; dot on left forearm; scar on left thigh. Arrested, 17/9/25. F.P. Placed on his ship.
Murray, Thomas	Lytelton M.C.	18/9/25	assault disobeying orders	fine or 14 days 1 month	Scotland	fireman	1900 5 7	7	fair	fair	blue	medium	9/10/25	Anchor on right forearm; woman on left forearm. F.P. Arrested, 17/9/25. Placed on his ship.
Addington — Ward, Elizabeth	Dunedin M.C.	10/9/25	indecent act	1 month	N. Zealand	domestic	1871 5 4	4	fresh	brown	blue	small	9/10/25	Scar on left arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 58.)
Invercargill — McElwee, Alexander	Bluff M.C.	3/10/25	ship-desertion	7 days	England	steward	1905 5 8½	8½	fair	fair	grey	medium	9/10/25	Scar on left shoulder.
Myles, Albert	Bluff M.C.	3/10/25	ship-desertion	7 days	England	ships' carpenter	1903 5 4½	4½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	9/10/25	Birth-mark on left thigh; small mole on right upper arm.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.

