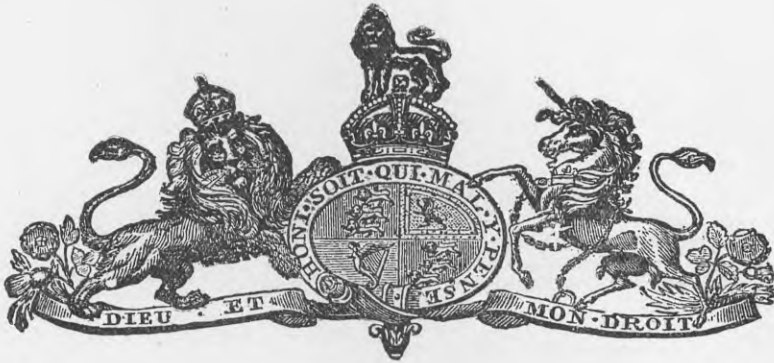


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the Police Gazette see Gazette No. 1 of this year.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AUCKLAND.—On the morning of the 12th instant the body of a newly born female child was found in a lavatory at Victoria Park. The body, which was that of a fully developed child who had evidently breathed, was wrapped in brown paper, and had been born probably about forty-eight hours previous to discovery. An attempt had apparently been made to destroy the body by fire. Any information regarding the parentage of the child is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 2s. 3d. fine and costs for being in possession of opium, **Ah Ark**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., gardener, native of China, medium build, yellow complexion, black hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 103.)

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £41 2s. 3d. fine and costs for being in possession of opium, **Ah Tong**, age forty, height 5 ft. 4 in., laundryman and gardener, native of China, strong build, yellow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 104.) *Arrested 6-7-27.*

AUCKLAND.—25th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying 17s. 3d. balance of fine and costs for being in possession of opium, **Wong Sing**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3½ in., gardener, native of China, medium build, yellow complexion, black hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 104.)

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Catherine Elizabeth Heron, 3 Manawa Road, Remuera, **Robert Charles Heron**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9½ in., meat-buyer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, right arm deformed; usually well dressed in a grey suit. Arrears to 18th ultimo, £33 3s. *Arrested 27-4-27.*

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife in Sydney, Australia, **Walter Henry Williams**, age about thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 4 in., watchmaker and electrician, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, B. on left wrist; smart appearance. Arrears to 18th February last, £107 5s.

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Hector Charles McKenzie**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., cabinet machinist and second-hand dealer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved. Arrears to 4th February last, £13 10s. He may attempt to leave the Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—**Archibald Andrew Scott**, alias **William Smith**, alias **Archie Smith**, alias **Russell**, escaping from custody, &c.: It has been ascertained by the Tuakau police that he was employed by Ronald Crawford, farmer, Onewhero, and left there on the 1st instant, riding the mare stolen from Albert Parkes, vide Police Gazette, 1926, page 130. He is also in possession of a cheque-book on the Bank of New South Wales, Auckland, No. 206205-206220. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 267 and 328, and 1926, pages 128 and 130.)

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Cyril Albert Hoskins**, alias **Osborne**, alias **J. S. Smith**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 2½ in., upholsterer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; "Alfreda," dot, and "C.A." on left forearm; scar on left thumb. Accused obtained £7 10s. from Leonard Herbert O'Gara, grocer, 60 France Street, Newton, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the National Bank of New Zealand, Newton. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 378, and Photographs, 1923, page 10.)

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 4th October, 1926, for false pretences, **W. A. C. Webb**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, fair complexion and hair; well dressed. Accused obtained 2,250 football-scoring cards for season 1927-28, value £18 17s. 6d., from Mark Smethurst, printer, 3 Station Street, Newmarket, by falsely representing that they were for the New Zealand Rugby Football League. **No warrant.**

MATAMATA.—16th August, 1926, on **warrant** for theft of a Ford motor-car (recovered), value £29, the property of D. McL. Wallace and Co., garage proprietors, **Thomas Stewart**, age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, red hair; usually dressed in a grey suit and felt hat. Accused bought the car on the time-payment system, and whilst still owing about £29 sold it to John Patterson Benton, Putaruru, for £42. There is another charge pending.

TOKOMARU BAY.—27th September last, that a **summons** for being drunk in charge of a motor-vehicle may be served upon him, **Keith Jackson**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and lorry-driver, native of Tasmania, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, small mouth; well dressed in a grey or blue suit (usually does not wear a hat when working); erect gait; quarrelsome. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 663.)

WAITARA.—26th December last, on **warrant** for theft of a fountain-pen (recovered) and a watch, value £3 12s. 6d., the property of George Glendenning, **Tim Yates**, alias **Thomas Yates**, alias **Williams**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on right thumb, on ring-finger, on left cheek, and on head; blue scar over left eye; ring on left ring-finger. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 38, and Photographs, 1915, page 14.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for five days in default of paying £2 4s. fine and costs for helpless drunkenness, **James Hogan**, age fifty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—2nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Samuel James Carney**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey tweed suit, grey cap, and tan boots (size 6). He may endeavour to leave this Dominion. Complainant, Barbara Goodwin.

NAPIER.—24th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Geoffrey Lindsay**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., agent and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark-brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 294.)

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £29 4s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Patrick O'Kane**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey tweed suit and cap and tan shoes; wears horn-rimmed spectacles; fond of drink.

WELLINGTON.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 fine for false pretences, **Joseph Harvey Cornish**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11½ in., engineer, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on left ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 203.)

WELLINGTON.—21st February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his three illegitimate children, of whom Alice Jane Owen, 19 Wanganui Road, Marton, is the mother, **Thomas Herbert Butler**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., electrician, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 526.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th instant, that a **summons** for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **Henry Joseph Huggard**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months in default of paying £83 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his four children, **Harrie Louis Giles**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 141.)

ALEXANDRIA.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 10s. fine and costs for assault, **John Kitto**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, brown hair and eyes; impediment in speech; lame; fond of drink; usually rides a bay hack. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 142.)

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for six months in default of paying £195 1s. 4d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children in the care of the Education Department, **Ernest Dickens**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, ship, two flags, and clasped hands on left forearm; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and cap. Arrears computed to 28th August, 1926. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 345.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Charles Woodley**, theft, has been arrested by the New South Wales (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 113.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Charles Woodley**, theft, has been arrested by the New South Wales (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 114.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Charles George Charet**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Onewhero police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 242.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Sinclair**, alias **Barnes**, inquiry for has been interviewed by the Auckland police. He is identical with **Frederick Sinclair**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 115. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 747.)

AUCKLAND.—**Andrew Robert McIntosh**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 242.)

No further action, 20/11/27.

THAMES.—**Joseph Gray**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 148.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**K. O. Spring**, alias **Virnie Wilson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland and Remuera police. His correct name is **Karl Otto Sprinz**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 196.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Daniel Brosnan**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 196.)

STRATFORD.—**Walter Ross**, theft, has been arrested by the Stratford police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 242.)

HASTINGS.—**William Patrick McCormick**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 35.)

WANGANUI.—**Raphel Hogue**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 196.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Foote**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wellington South police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 114.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Harold St. John**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 114.)

BRUNNERTON.—**John Kennar**, alias **Heeny**, obscene language, has been arrested by the Brunner police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 432, and 1923, page 164.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Albert Mehrstens**, impairing security, has been arrested by the Blenheim police. He had assumed the name **George Harper**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 160.)

TIMARU.—**Cecil Francis**, alias **Ernest Brett**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 243.)

WAIMATE.—**Walter Frederick Dempsey**, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Waimate police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 270.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Man** (name unknown), false pretences: **Charles Henry Gohi** has been arrested by the Invercargill police and most of the property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 271.)

INVERCARGILL.—**William Walker**, alias **Wilson**, inquiry for: No further action to be taken as it has been established that he was not implicated in the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 271.)

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—**Ernest Thompson**, alias **Dalvean**, alias **Wilson**, alias **Hutton**, escaping from custody, has been arrested by the Sydney (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 184.) (C.R. 27/83.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

TAKAPUNA.—2nd January last, from the dwelling of **BRIDGET ALICE SANSFIELD**, Tennyson Avenue, a ladies' gold wristlet watch, black English figures with red 12, black leather strap attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—On or about the 14th January last, the property of **MARY ELLEN WINDERS**, Willis Street, Wellington, two double white blankets; and a sleeping-doll about 3 ft. 6 in. in height, "Made in Germany" on back: total value, £23. Doll only identifiable.

AVONDALE.—6th or 7th ultimo, the property of **LEONARD THORNLEY**, Matai Street, New Lynn, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Monarch Special bicycle, "L. Thornley" painted in white under saddle; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from the s.s. "Matangi," the property of **FRANCIS MACKIE**, fireman, a gentlemen's silver keyless Swiss wristlet watch, luminous figures, second-hand missing, blue wrist-strap attached; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 30th or 31st ultimo, the office of the Public Works, Orakei, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: The property of **BARTLEY HENDL**, £25 17s. 4d. in money; a cheque for £1, No. 116220, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Newmarket, by **F. Bignell** in favour of **B. Hendl**; an I.O.U. for £5, signed **R. Painter**; and a gentlemen's open-face silver Omega watch, H.R.P. and 7/611 engraved inside back case: total value, £41 17s. 4d. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Harold Roy Painter**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 595, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—**JAMES McDONALD'S** bicycle stolen: It has been ascertained that the number of the stolen bicycle is 4202. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 150.)

AUCKLAND.—7th December last, the property of **THE MAPLE FURNISHING COMPANY**, Karangahape Road, a rimu sideboard, four rimu chairs, a rimu table, a double rimu bedstead with mattresses and pillows, a rimu oval chest, and a moquette chesterfield suite; total value, £53 13s. 2d. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Olive Sarah Teresa Tobin**, age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes. Suspect bought the furniture on the hire-purchase system and had paid £7 18s. off the purchase-price, but sold the furniture and disappeared.

AUCKLAND.—25th or 26th ultimo, from the premises of **BRADSTREET LIMITED**, 102 Karangahape Road, a ladies' pale-pink velvet costume piped with black and silver trimmings, long roll collar piped with black, coat double-breasted with four black buttons on front, plain skirt with pleats on each side; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 1st or 2nd instant the shop of **JOHN BROCKIE KING**, Emily Place, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's open-face keyless gun-metal watch, an imitation nickel-plated revolver, 1s. 1d. in money, and stamps to the value of about 12s.; total value, £1 18s. 1d. Identifiable except money and stamps.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 25th December last and the 1st January, the property of **LLEWELLYN CARLAW MILLER**, Elliott Street, a motor-rug, 4 ft. by 6 ft., fawn hoodite on one side, check woollen on the other side; and a gentlemen's greenish-brown gabardine **Le Roy** trench overcoat, dome fasteners, double lining of oiled silk: total value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, from the shop of **GEORGINA LILLY TAYLOR**, 55 John Street, Ponsonby, a wooden shop-till with three compartments containing about £5 10s. in money, a T. & G. insurance book in name of **George and Hubert Taylor**, two Provident Insurance books in names of **Phyllis and Boris Nealis**, and stamps to the value of 12s., &c.; total value, £6 10s. Identifiable except money and stamps.

ONEHUNGA.—16th ultimo, from Lower Queen Street, the property of **RALPH LUSH**, a gentlemen's free-wheel Monarch Special bicycle, upturned handles, right grip missing, Monarch Special on transfer, Dunlop tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—13th ultimo, from the rear of the Strand Theatre, Victoria Street, the property of **REGINALD SKIPWORTH**, 61 Massey Street, Frankton Junction, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Monarch bicycle, No. 135708, upturned handles, black rubber grips, Oceanic tires, Bosch lighting set attached; value, £10. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—17th ultimo, from the New Commercial Hotel, the property of ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS, Ngaruawahia, a crepe de Chine dress (recovered); a fibre cane suit-case, with cane bands and leather-bound corners; a pale-green voile dress with white collar and embroidered bottom; a blue knitted silk underskirt with white knitted jumper trimmed with blue; a gentlemen's black silk running-costume trimmed with green; a gentlemen's white canoe-shirt; two gentlemen's white-and-blue-striped pyjama suits; three books, entitled "Jimmy Dale's Adventures," "The Girl in the Corner Flat," and another; a gold medal, inscribed "Presented to A. H. Griffiths, 100 yards Championship, Ohutu Sports"; and several towels, socks, collars, &c.: total value, £20 16s. Mostly identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 12th instant the window of the shop of STANLEY OWEN GARLAND, Heretaunga Street, was broken, and the following stolen therefrom: Twelve watches (recovered); six open-face nickel Omega watches, numbers 6898213, 6858914, 6779190, 6992730, 6968126, and 700767; three Omega hunting-watches, plain cases, two numbered 6968165 and 6457075; three silver Waltham hunting-watches, engine-turned cases; and twelve cheap watches, mostly Ingersoll make, several may have "S. O. Garland" on dial: total value, about £60. Mostly identifiable.

MARTON.—2nd instant, the property of RAYMOND BAKER, Franch Street, a gentlemen's Hendie bicycle, black-enamelled with red facings, No. A.2881 under crank case, racing outrigger handles, Hendie transfer on forks and saddlebar; value, £15 15s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th ultimo, from Main Street, the property of A. H. MUDGWAY, 208 Milson Suburb, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Cooksley bicycle, No. 26/40215, upturned handles, black grips, red tires, Cooksley transfer; value, £9. Identifiable.

CARTERTON.—9th instant, from a motor-car in the yard of the Marquis Hotel, the property of RICHARD THOMAS WILKINSON, Queen Street, Auckland, a brown leather suit-case with khaki cover, four motor-cyclist's leather helmets, two leather muffs, a green canvas cycle-cover, a pair each of motor-cyclist's seatless khaki and green trousers, a fugi-silk shirt, a Tobralco shirt, and a brown woollen motor-rug, &c.; total value, £15 6s. 11d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th instant, from Hunter Street, the property of DAVID WILSON, 58 Rintoul Street, a 1925 model six-cylinder Essex touring motor-car, registration number 71-751, engine number 181013, chassis number 138519, painted red with monogram on sides, black hood, red wooden wheels, Goodyear balloon tires on back wheels, Goodrich tire on one front wheel, Kelly cord tires on other front wheel and on spare wheel; value, £250. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—21st or 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of LILIAN ELLEN HART, 15 Hall Street, an 18 ct. gold half-hoop engagement-ring set with five diamonds in claw setting; value, £25. Identifiable.

RANGIORA.—17th or 18th February last, from a garage in Victoria Street, the property of JOHNSTON'S NORTH CANTERBURY MOTOR COMPANY, a Stewart Warner five-valve wireless set, brown embossed, metal front and sides, oak top, bottom, and back; value, £20. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Bert Thomas (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, slight build, fair complexion and hair, ginger moustache, scar on upper lip; dressed in a grey tweed suit and light hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of CAROLINE LAHOAR, 12 Cecil Street, Waltham, two plain gold wedding-rings; a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting Omega watch, engine-turned cases, "R.S." engraved on outside case; and a double 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain; total value, £11 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th December last, from Worcester Street, the property of FRED CHARLES THOMAS, 101 Mandeville Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Kent bicycle, No. 2669H, 24 in. frame, Dunlop tire on front wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—6th or 7th ultimo, from a motor-car on the Main Road near Dunsandel, the property of RONALD ARCHIBALD McKESSAR, 30A Church Street, a 1906 model .22 Winchester repeating-rifle, No. 357964; value, £3. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—12th instant, from the shop of LESLIE JOHN WILLIAMSON, Stafford Street, a vest pocket Kodak camera, No. 32587; value, £4 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Humphrey Bishop, John Montford, and — Kingsley, members of the Humphrey Bishop Musical Comedy Company (at present touring New Zealand), who were in the shop with complainant and disappeared during his temporary absence.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 14th August last, from 117 Forth Street, the property of FREDERICK CHARLES SCHMELZ, a .22 Winchester repeating-rifle, No. 469457; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Clement Harold Mansfield, age about forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter, native of Tasmania, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, sharp features, erect gait, two left fingers missing; usually dressed in a blue suit, grey felt hat, and tan boots. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 338.)

DUNEDIN.—4th or 5th instant, from the shop of ALICE MAY HODGE, 19 Thomas Burns Street, a quantity of cigarettes of various brands; matches, &c.; total value, £8 8s. 2d. Not identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—5th ultimo, from Spey Street, the property of ISOBEL TOPPING, 5 Duke Street, a ladies' black-enamelled Rugby bicycle, No. 4214, 22 in. frame, no dress-guard; value, £5. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—FLORENCE VENDT'S watch has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 199.)

TAUMARUNUI.—WALTER EDWIN BATE'S dwelling broken into: The 3 yards of light-brown tussore silk has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 64.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ROBERT ALAN NANKWELL'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 134.)

DUNEDIN.—ANDREW JAMES KING'S bicycle has been found abandoned. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 245.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.]

Honours conferred on Members of the New Zealand Police Force by His Majesty the King.

On the 21st ultimo, at Dunedin, H.R.H. the Duke of York invested the undermentioned Members of the Police Force with the insignia of the Orders, and the Decoration, conferred on them respectively by His Majesty the King:—

WILLIAM BERNARD McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police: Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 4th Class. (M.V.O.).

CHARLES ROBERT BROBERG, Superintendent of Police: Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 5th Class. (M.V.O.).

JOHN LANDER, Senior Sergeant of Police: Royal Victorian Medal. (R.V.M.).

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 19th April, 1927.

Memorandum.]

Visit to New Zealand of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

COMMENDATION.

On the 21st ultimo, on the occasion of my investiture with the insignia of Membership of the Royal Victorian Order, His Royal Highness the Duke of York commanded me to convey to the New Zealand Police Force the gratitude and high appreciation of Their Royal Highnesses for the splendid services rendered by the Force in connection with their visit and tour of the Dominion.

It was very gratifying to me to receive the command of His Royal Highness, and with equal pleasure I hereby convey the commendation to the members of the Force.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 16th April, 1927.

(P. 26/1605.)

Memorandum.]

The following commendatory communications are published for the information of members of the Force, to which I desire to add my personal gratitude to all ranks for the manner in which they performed their arduous duties on every occasion during the Royal Tour.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 16th April, 1927.

(P. 26/1605.)

The Mayor's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1927.

Dear Sir,—

I am more than grateful to yourself and your general staff for the very excellent manner in which the huge crowds of people in Wellington have been handled during the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

To carry through a great occasion of this kind without accident, and with kindness rather than harshness to the people, is an achievement of which yourself and staff may be justly proud. My anxiety lest there should be serious accident among the dense crowds was, thanks to your excellent organization, quite unnecessary.

Thanking you on behalf of my Council and personally,

Yours faithfully,

C. B. NORWOOD, Mayor.

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

Memorandum.]

Wellington, 21st March, 1927.

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

The Governor-General desires me to express to you his warm appreciation of the ready courtesy shown by Police Headquarters in connection with requests from Government House for police arrangements during the Royal Visit to Wellington.

Inspector Rawle, through whom our verbal requests have passed, has on every occasion been most helpful to us and has lightened our labours considerably.

The Senior Sergeant, Sergeants, and Constables, who have been immediately responsible for the police supervision of Government House, have carried out their duties unobtrusively and with a tact and quiet efficiency which have earned much commendation. His Excellency would like them to know of his appreciation of their services.

A. C. DAY,
Official Secretary.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st April, 1927.

Memorandum for—

The Hon. Minister in Charge of Police.

ROYAL VISIT.

I desire to place on record and request that you will convey to Commissioner McIlveney and his officers my Department's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Police on the occasion of the visit to the Dominion of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

4/4/27.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Commissioner of Police.

Referred, for your information and action accordingly. I should like to add my own appreciation of the work done by the Commissioner and his men, which has been the subject of very favourable comment and brought considerable credit on the Force.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th April, 1927.

Memorandum for—

The Hon. Minister in Charge of Police.

ROYAL VISIT.

The Prime Minister desires that the following message of appreciation from His Excellency the Governor-General for the services rendered by various Departments of State be conveyed to you for transmission to the officers concerned:—

“Now that the visit to New Zealand of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York has been completed, I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my warm appreciation of the helpful spirit which was shown on every occasion during the Royal Visit by the officers of the various Departments of the Public Service to whom it was necessary to prefer requests from Government House. The Departments of Public Works and Railways, the Post and Telegraph Department, the Police, and the Department of Internal Affairs, all showed the greatest promptitude in meeting emergencies. Their cheerful and ready response to our requests, many of which had to be made at short notice, assisted very considerably to facilitate the arrangements at Government House, Auckland and Wellington, for the reception and entertainment of Their Royal Highnesses; and the manner in which the workmen of the various Departments and the police officers carried out the duties imposed upon them at these residences will remain a pleasant recollection of the Royal Visit.”

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Commissioner of Police.

F. J. R.

12/4/27.

Memorandum.]

Breaches of the Gaming Acts by Bookmakers.

The following letter from the President of the Racing Conference, and my acknowledgment thereof, are published for general information.

Members of the Force who have been connected with the successful prosecutions are hereby commended by me.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 16th April, 1927.

(P. 27/522.)

New Zealand Racing Conference,
90 Armagh Street (corner Oxford Terrace),
Christchurch N.Z., 6th April, 1927.

W. B. McIlveney, Esq., Commissioner of Police,
Wellington.

Dear Mr. McIlveney,

Will you allow me to congratulate you on proceedings recently taken against more prominent bookmakers which has had an excellent effect in many directions, and especially valuable as an answer to the widespread criticisms that only the operations of the smaller men engaged in the illicit trade are being checked.

Please believe me,
Yours very truly,
GEORGE CLIFFORD, President.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 7th April, 1927.

Dear Sir George,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of 6th instant, conveying your appreciation of the successful action of the members of the Police Force in connection with the suppression of bookmaking, for which I thank you.

May I assure you that, notwithstanding criticism, so long as I am Commissioner of Police, I shall insist upon the use by the police at all times of every honourable effort to strictly and impartially enforce the statute laws of the Dominion which are directly under their administration.

Kind regards,
Yours faithfully,
W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Sir George Clifford, Bart.,
Care of P.O. Box 385, Christchurch.

Circular No. 5/27.]

Escort of Prisoners to Borstal Institution, Invercargill.

In future when prisoners are being escorted to the Borstal Institution at Invercargill, a telegram is to be sent by the officer in charge of the station from which they are being escorted to the Superintendent in charge of the Borstal Institution, advising him of the escort and the hour of arrival at Invercargill.

The telegram should be sent in sufficient time to ensure its delivery to the Superintendent before 5 p.m. on the day of the arrival of the prisoner at Invercargill, so that prisoners arriving by the express train at 9 p.m. shall be admitted to the institution on arrival instead of being taken to the Invercargill Police-station.

The escorting constable shall proceed without unnecessary delay direct from the railway-station, Invercargill, to the Borstal Institution, and forthwith deliver his prisoner into the custody of the officer in charge there.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 18th April, 1927. (P. 27/436.)

Memorandum.]

Sunday Trading.—Work of necessity.—Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924, Section 4 (3).

The following opinion of the Solicitor-General in relation to this matter is published for general information and guidance:—

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 14th April, 1927. (P. 27/487.)

Solicitor-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1927.

The Commissioner of Police.

1. The question of the precise meaning and operation of the words "work of necessity" in Section 4 (3) of the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924, is one of some doubt and difficulty. It may be absolutely necessary that work should be done on a certain day—e.g., where a building threatens to collapse unless it is immediately shored up. If the work is not done at once it cannot be done at all. It may be relatively necessary in the sense that it is clearly unreasonable from a business point of view or from the point of view of the public that it should not be done. It was in this latter sense that it was construed in *Munro v. Swan*, 1918 N.Z. L.R. 382: although that was not the point directly in issue.

2. The section being a penal one its penal provisions will be construed strictly and the exemptions construed widely. The words of Butler J. in *R. v. Younger* 2 R.R. 640, on the corresponding English statute might well be applied here. "The words of the Act are vague and indefinite: and if I were called upon for the first time to expound the different parts of this law I should be under considerable

difficulties in drawing any precise certain line." I think that "a work of necessity" includes "work that it is clearly unreasonable from an ordinary business point of view and under the circumstances not mainly due to the accused's own acts, to require the accused to refrain from doing on a Sunday." This definition will be admittedly difficult of application in particular cases, but that seems unavoidable with any but the narrowest definition. The question seems to me to be a question of fact in each case from a finding in which no appeal lies unless there is no evidence upon which it can be found.

3. I find confirmation of this view in the fact that Sir R. P. Collier when Solicitor-General of the United Kingdom conceded against himself that a finding of Justices as to whether a work was a work of necessity was a finding of fact from which there was no appeal. *Reg. v. Cleworth*, 129 R.R. 979.

ARTHUR FAIR, Solicitor-General.

Memorandum.]

Begg Memorial Fund.

[See Police Gazette, 1927, page 80.]

The following statement of amounts received is published for general information.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 12th April, 1927.

In response to the appeal made for subscriptions towards cost of erecting a suitable memorial over the grave of the late Constable Adam Begg, the sum of £63 14s. 9d. has been received, contributed as under:—

| Name of District. | Amount. | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Whangarei | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| Auckland | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| Hamilton | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| Gisborne | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Napier | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| New Plymouth | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Wanganui | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Palmerston North | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| Wellington | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Greymouth | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Christchurch | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Timaru | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| Dunedin | 5 | 19 | 0 |
| Invercargill | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Total | £63 | 14 | 9 |

This generous response will enable the erection of a memorial worthy of the occasion and creditable to the Service.

W. G. WOHLMANN, Superintendent of Police.

Auckland, 5th April, 1927.

Return of Persons summarily convicted at Magistrate's Court, but not sent to Gaol

| Name of Offender. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Boyn. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Distinguishing Marks, &c. |
|---|--------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Aston, Frederick | Auckland | 2/4/27 | theft (8 charges) | .. to care of Child Welfare | N. Zealand | draper | 1912 5 8 | ft. in. 8 | freckled | brown | .. grey | .. medium | Scar on left shin. |
| Hercules Snelgar, Gordon | .. Auckland | 2/4/27 | theft (2 charges) | .. admonished | .. N. Zealand | schoolboy | 1916 4 6 | 4 6 | dark | black | .. brown | .. medium | |
| Ross, John | .. Auckland | 2/4/27 | theft (2 charges) | .. admonished | .. N. Zealand | schoolboy | 1916 4 4 | 4 4 | fresh | fair | .. blue | .. medium | |
| Stewart, Harold | .. Auckland | 2/4/27 | theft (2 charges) | .. admonished | .. N. Zealand | schoolboy | 1916 4 7 | 7 | fresh | brown | .. blue | .. medium | |
| Lewis, Joseph William | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | fighting | .. convicted and dis. charged | .. England | driver | 1903 5 8½ | 8½ | fresh | brown | .. grey | .. medium | |
| Schlesinger, Kennedy | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | fighting | .. convicted and dis. charged | .. N. Zealand | carpenter | 1906 5 8½ | 8½ | fresh | brown | .. blue | .. medium | |
| Weller, John | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | assault | .. fined £2 | .. England | motorman | 1900 5 6 | 6 | fresh | brown | .. brown | .. medium | Birds, rosette, and CRISS on right forearm. |
| Scott, Hugh James | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | obscene language | .. fined £1 | .. Scotland | labourer | 1889 5 8 | 8 | fresh | fair | .. blue | .. medium | |
| Edwards, Joseph, alias Namaru, alias Kingi | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | insulting language | .. fined £1 | .. N. Zealand | labourer | 1869 5 9½ | 9½ | dark | dark, curly | .. hazel | .. medium | A half-caste Maori; woman, horse-shoe, MAY, &c., on right arm; horse's head and saddle, &c., on left arm; scar on right nostril, on left knee, and on right thumb. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 74, and Photographs, 1921, page 23.) |
| Wahi, Jack | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | unlawfully on premises night without intent | .. by to come up called on | .. if N. Zealand | labourer | 1909 5 10 | 10 | copper | black | .. brown | .. flat | F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 4/4/27. |
| Luttrell, Edwin Esmond Rodburne, alias Luttrell, John | .. Auckland | 4/4/27 | theft (2 charges) | .. to come up called on | .. N. Zealand | labourer | 1889 5 8 | 8 | fresh | brown | .. brown | .. medium | Scars on left middle and little fingers and on left shin. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 144, and Photograph, 1924, page 78.) |
| Wynne, Clarice Adelaide | .. Auckland | 5/4/27 | trespass on a racecourse | .. fined £2 | .. N. Zealand | farmer | 1904 5 4½ | 4½ | fresh | brown | .. brown | .. medium | Stout build. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 503, and Photograph, page 70.) |
| Kelly, Thomas | .. Auckland | 7/4/27 | theft | .. to come up called on | .. if Canada | domestic | 1895 5 6½ | 6½ | copper | black | .. brown | .. flat | Pierced heart, star, IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER, &c., on left forearm; flags, anchor, and clasped hands on right forearm; scar on right shin; lame. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 262, and Photographs, 1924, page 39.) |
| Penny, John | .. Auckland | 7/4/27 | breach of probation | .. convicted and dis. charged | .. Maori | seaman | 1907 5 8 | 8 | copper | black | .. brown | .. medium | Vaccination-marks on right forearm. |
| Perry, George | .. Auckland | 8/4/27 | unlawfully on premises night without intent | .. by convicted and dis. charged | .. India | labourer | 1905 5 8 | 8 | fresh | brown | .. hazel | .. medium | |
| Alderton, Walter Carlion | .. Auckland | 8/4/27 | fighting | .. fined £1 | .. N. Zealand | motor-driver | 1899 5 7½ | 7½ | fresh | brown | .. blue | .. medium | |
| Essery, Edmund George | .. Auckland | 8/4/27 | unlawfully on premises night without intent | .. by convicted and dis. charged | .. America | seaman | 1880 5 7½ | 7½ | dark | brown | .. brown | .. medium | |

Return of Persons summarily convicted at Magistrate's Court, but not sent to Gaol—continued.

| Name of Offend. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Birth | Height | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Distinguishing Marks, &c. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|--|--|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---|
| Retimana Wiremu, Richmond, William | Waihi | 4/4/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) theft | to come up if called on to make restitution fined £5 | Maori | labourer | 1910 | 5 6 | copper | black | brown | medium | Scar on left cheek and on left forefinger. |
| Devenish, Leo Roy | Waihi | 7/4/27 | drunk in charge of a motor-car | .. fined £5 | Australia | traveller | 1898 | 5 10 | sallow | dark | brown | medium | |
| Butler, Frederick Walsh | Waihi | 5/4/27 | assault | .. fined £5 | England | engineer | 1874 | 5 7½ | florid | grey | hazel | large | Stout build. |
| Potene, Paddy | Te Puke | 29/3/27 | cruelty to animals | .. fined £1 | Maori | labourer | 1908 | 5 5 | copper | black | brown | broad | |
| Edwards, George | Opotiki | 28/3/27 | idle and disorderly | .. convicted and discharged | England | labourer | 1857 | 5 8 | dark | brown | brown | medium | |
| Burt, John | Opotiki | 28/3/27 | idle and disorderly | .. convicted and discharged | N. Zealand | labourer | 1890 | 5 4 | florid | fair | blue | medium | Scar on forehead, on right side of mouth, and on left forearm. |
| College, Collier | Tokomaru Bay | 4/4/27 | unlawfully using a motor-car | .. fined £2 and to pay damage | N. Zealand | labourer | 1906 | 5 8 | dark | black | brown | medium | A half-caste Maori. |
| Burton, Reynold David | Waipawa | 7/4/27 | assault | .. fined £5 | N. Zealand | clerk | 1902 | 6 0 | fair | fair | blue-grey | long | Long features: scar on left leg and on knuckle of right forefinger. |
| Morley, James Leslie | Waipawa | 7/4/27 | assault | .. fined £5 | N. Zealand | shop-assistant | 1906 | 5 9 | dark | dark | grey | medium | Scar on left side of nose and between left ring and little fingers. |
| O'Neill, Eric Albert, O'Neill, Samuel | Waipukurau | 8/4/27 | obscene language procuring liquor while prohibited threatening behaviour | .. convicted and discharged fined £1 | N. Zealand | labourer | 1899 | 6 0 | fair | light brown, curly | blue | medium | See Police Gazette, 1923, page 223. |
| Benge, Richard | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. convicted and discharged fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1890 | 5 7 | ruddy | brown | blue | medium | Stout build. |
| Larsen, Albert | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | wool-puller | 1892 | 6 1 | sallow | brown | hazel | medium | |
| Evans, John Hector | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1901 | 5 6 | fresh | fair | brown | small, broad | See Police Gazette, 1922, page 549. |
| Hourigan, John | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1894 | 5 9 | sallow | fair | brown | medium | |
| Reddy, James | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1886 | 5 8 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | |
| Jones, Richard | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1886 | 6 1 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | |
| Mansfield, John | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | wool-puller | 1889 | 5 9 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | |
| Heffernan, Francis William | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | hairdresser | 1900 | 5 6 | fair | brown | brown | medium | |
| Fogarty, Thomas | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1896 | 5 10 | fair | fair | blue | medium | |
| Cullum, E. H. | Feilding | 7/4/27 | playing "two-up" | .. fined £3 | N. Zealand | butcher | 1894 | 5 7 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | |

Return of Persons summarily convicted at Magistrate's Court, but not sent to Gaol—continued.

| Name of Offender. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Distinguishing Marks. &c. |
|---|--------------|--------|--|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Brown, Albert John | Woodville | 7/4/27 | theft | .. convicted and discharged | N. Zealand | labourer | 1911 5 7 | ft. in. 7 | fair | light | blue | medium.. | See Police Gazette, 1927, page 165. |
| Conn, Dorothy | Foxton | 8/4/27 | indecent language | .. convicted and discharged | N. Zealand | domestic | 1886 5 1 | 1 | sallow | brown | dark br. | medium | |
| Meech, Robert Edward | Pongaroa | 6/4/27 | cruelty to animals | .. fined 10s. | N. Zealand | shepherd | 1881 5 11 | 11 | fresh | dark brown, going bald | grey | medium.. | Strong build. |
| Gardener, John | Lower Hutt | 6/4/27 | theft | .. fined £3 | Scotland | carpenter | 1881 5 7½ | 7½ | fair | fair | blue | medium | |
| Taylor, Frederick, alias Thompson, Arthur, alias Wilson, Arthur | Wellington | 4/4/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) | .. to come up if called on | Australia | labourer | 1881 5 5½ | 5½ | fair | light brown.. | blue | medium.. | Fuchsia and woman's bust on right forearm; clasped hands, heart, wreath, and ballet-girl on left forearm; left thumb and one finger missing; scar on chin and above left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 49.) |
| King, Thomas Francis, alias Dalgety, Alexander | Wellington | 9/4/27 | wilful damage | .. to pay damage | Ireland | musician and labourer | 1882 5 10 | 10 | fair | grey | grey | thick | Strong build; large ears; scar on forehead and on left ring-finger; moles on cheeks. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 208.) |
| Smith, Clifford Eddison John | Wellington | 9/4/27 | theft | .. 1 year's probation | N. Zealand | telegraphist | 1907 5 7 | 7 | fresh | dark brown.. | blue | medium | |
| Dodd, Walter | Wellington | 8/4/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) | .. to come up if called on | England | painter | 1888 5 2 | 2 | fresh | far | blue | long | Scar over left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 141.) |
| Tybbes, George Henry | Wellington | 8/4/27 | attempted theft | .. to come up if called on | N. Zealand | labourer | 1909 5 5 | 5 | fair | fair | grey | medium | |
| Cahill, Clyde | Wellington | 1/4/27 | ill-treating a donkey | .. fined £4 | N. Zealand | circus hand.. | 1910 5 5 | 5 | sallow | dark | grey | medium | |
| Hardie, Thomas | Westport | 6/4/27 | theft | .. 1 year's probation | N. Zealand | shop-assistant | 1902 5 7½ | 7½ | sallow | dark brown.. | hazel | medium | |
| Clark, Charles Stanley | Westport | 6/4/27 | drunk while in charge of motor-car | .. fined £2 | N. Zealand | commercial traveller | 1894 5 9½ | 9½ | swarthy.. | black | brown.. | medium | |
| Templeman, Archibald John | Ashburton | 8/4/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) | .. convicted and discharged | N. Zealand | labourer | 1889 5 9½ | 9½ | fresh | fair | blue | medium.. | Scar on left ankle and on left big toe; portion of left forefinger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 519, and Photographs, 1925, page 3.) |
| Scott, Margaret | Ashburton | 8/4/27 | unlawfully keeping liquor for sale | .. convicted and discharged | Ireland | domestic | 1842 5 6 | 6 | pale | grey | grey | medium | |
| Watts, William Alfred | Timaru | 4/4/27 | slv-grog selling | .. fined £25 | England | labourer and seaman | 1908 5 11½ | 11½ | fresh | fair | brown.. | medium | |
| Comnington, Jack | Timaru | 4/4/27 | fighting | .. fined £1 | England | labourer and seaman | 1906 5 10 | 10 | fresh | dark brown.. | grey | medium | |
| Sims, Maurice John | Timaru | 6/4/27 | assault | .. fined £4 | N. Zealand | labourer | 1899 5 9 | 9 | dark | black | brown.. | medium | |
| O'Rourke, Denis Joseph | Waimate | 7/4/27 | mischief.. | .. to pay damage | N. Zealand | labourer | 1882 6 1 | 1 | florid | dark | brown.. | medium.. | Sears on right thumb, right palm, left little finger, and on right knee. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 57.) |

Return of Persons summarily convicted at Magistrate's Court, but not sent to Gaol—continued.

| Name of Offender. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Distinguishing Marks, &c. |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Concannon, Thomas | .. Oamaru | .. 4/4/27 | .. mischief.. illegally on premises by night without intent | .. fined £1 convicted and discharged | .. N. Zealand | .. labourer | .. 1902 5 7 | .. 5 7 ft. in. | .. fresh | .. brown | .. grey | .. medium | |
| Joyce, Wright Albert | .. Oamaru | .. 4/4/27 | .. mischief.. illegally on premises by night without intent | .. fined £1 convicted and discharged | .. N. Zealand | .. labourer | .. 1895 5 7 | .. 5 7 | .. fresh | .. brown | .. grey | .. medium.. | See Police Gazette, 1926, page 122. |
| Murray, Daniel Rutherford | .. Dunedin | .. 4/4/27 | .. theft (3 charges) .. | .. 3 years' probation and prohibited | .. N. Zealand | .. labourer | .. 1905 5 8 | .. 8 | .. fresh | .. fair | .. blue | .. medium.. | See Police Gazette 1925, page 130. |
| Hobcroft, Samuel George | .. Dunedin | .. 6/4/27 | .. idle and disorderly (begging) | .. to come up if called on and prohibited | .. N. Zealand | .. labourer | .. 1870 5 7½ | .. 7½ | .. fresh | .. sandy | .. blue | .. broken .. | See Police Gazette, 1915, page 321. |
| Hammerly, John Frederick | .. Dunedin | .. 8/4/27 | .. disorderly behaviour | .. fined £3 | .. Australia | .. meat-vendor | .. 1880 5 11 | .. 11 | .. fair | .. fair | .. blue | .. medium.. | See Police Gazette, 1925, page 44. |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9th APRIL, 1927.

| 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-impressions have been taken.) |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|---|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------------|-------|---------|------------------|---|
| Auckland — Sinclair, Frederick, alias Barnes | Auckland M.C. | 23/3/27 | default of maintenance | arrests or 6 m'ths | England | labourer | 1890 5 8½ | ft. in. | fresh | brown | blue | large | 2/4/27 | Woman's bust, F. &c., and scar on left forearm; dot between left forefinger and thumb; left middle finger injured; F. Ar. and dot on right forearm. F.P. Arrested, 28/3/27. Arrears paid. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 323, and Photographs, 1915, page 10.) |
| Caffery, George, alias Johnstone | Auckland M.C. | 6/10/24 | theft | 6 months and 2 years' reformative detention | N. Zealand | labourer | 1894 5 9½ | | dark | black | brown | medium | 5/4/27 | Scars on forearms. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 38, and Photographs, 1922, page 6.) |
| Smart, Walter, alias Adams, William | Auckland M.C. | 20/12/26 | default of maintenance | arrests or 3 m'ths | N. Zealand | labourer | 1891 5 5½ | | fresh | dark, curly | grey | medium | 5/4/27 | Scar on right ring and little fingers; burn-scar on back of left hand. F.P. Arrested, 6/1/27. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 518.) |
| Collier, John | Whakatane M.C. | 6/1/27 | theft | fine or 3 months | N. Zealand | labourer | 1903 5 6 | | copper | black | brown | medium | 5/4/27 | Round chin; scar on right shin; mole on right eyebrow; a half-caste Maori. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/1/27. |
| Wolfe, Harold Stanley | Christchurch S.C. | 30/4/26 | theft | 3 months | N. Zealand | clerk | 1897 5 6 | | fresh | black, turning grey | brown | medium | 5/4/27 | Prominent ears. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 587, and Photographs, page 60.) |
| Williams, Ernest Edwin | Auckland S.C. | 27/7/26 | receiving stolen property | 9 months | England | motor mechanic | 1888 5 5 | | fresh | grey, going bald | blue | pointed | 6/4/27 | F.P. |
| Pearce, William | Auckland M.C. | 7/3/27 | theft | 1 month | N. Zealand | stoker | 1907 5 8½ | | dark | black, curly | brown | medium | 6/4/27 | Strong build; butterfly on right forearm; scar on abdomen and near left eye. F.P. |
| Wilcox, William | Auckland M.C. | 4/4/27 | fighting | fine or 3 days | England | salesman or motor-driver | 1904 5 9 | | fair | fair, curly | blue | medium | 6/4/27 | Slight build. F.P. |
| Burns, Robert, alias Stone | Auckland M.C. | 8/1/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) | 3 months | N. Zealand | labourer | 1868 5 8½ | | fresh | grey | blue | medium | 7/4/27 | Right wrist injured; scar on left arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 246, and Photographs, 1916, page 12.) |
| Keenan, George | Auckland M.C. | 12/3/27 | assaulting police | 14 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1892 5 5 | | fresh | brown | blue | thick | 8/4/27 | Scar on tip of right forefinger and on left cheek. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 232.) |
| Denehy, John Alexander, alias Donoghue, alias Day, alias Dearoby Swan, James | Auckland M.C. | 10/1/27 | illegally on premises by drunkenness | fine or 7 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1886 5 4½ | | fresh | black, curly | hazel | medium | 9/4/27 | Palms and fingers burnt; scar on bridge of nose. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 52.) |
| White, George | Auckland M.C. | 10/2/27 | idle and disorderly (insufficient means) | 2 months | England | labourer | 1868 5 4½ | | fresh | grey, going bald | blue | medium | 9/4/27 | Tip of right middle finger injured. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 706.) |
| White, George | Auckland M.C. | 4/4/27 | breach of probation | fine or 7 days | N. Zealand | canvasser | 1880 5 9½ | | fresh | grey, going bald | brown | medium | 9/4/27 | F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 190, and Photographs, 1925, page 54.) |
| Gisborne — Curran, James, alias Curran | Tokomaru Bay M.C. | 29/12/26 | vagrancy (insufficient means) | 3 months | Ireland | labourer | 1862 5 7½ | | fresh | grey | hazel | long | 28/3/27 | Scar on tip of right middle finger and on left wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 59.) |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9th APRIL, 1927—continued.

| Gaol, and Name of Prisoner. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Boil | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | When discharged. | Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impresions have been taken.) |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---|---|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---|
| Waikeria Reformatory — McGill, James Morton, alias McGill, John | Wellington M.C. | 8/7/26 16/7/26 | theft (2 charges) breach of probation theft | .. 3 months on each .. 3 months .. 6 months | N. Zealand | canvasser and labourer | 1902 5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | ft. in. fair | .. brown | .. grey | .. medium | .. medium | 7/4/27 2 | p.c. Mole on left cheek and on chin; scar on left upper arm and on nose; large ears; impediment in speech. F.P. Latter sentences cumulative. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 589.) |
| Waikeria Borstal Institution — McPherson, Alfred Clar- ence, alias Franklin, alias Kent, alias Griffin, Jack | Marion M.C. . . | 8/6/25 | theft .. . | .. 2 years in a Bors- tal Institution | N. Zealand | labourer | 1905 5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | copper | .. light brown | .. brown | .. medium | .. medium | 6/4/27 3 | p.c. Three moles on left upper arm; cast in right eye, which is blind. F.P. Released on license. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 339, and Photographs, page 52.) |
| McGowan, Leo James . . | Grey mouth M.C. | 4/2/25 | placing obstruction on rail- way | fine or 14 days | N. Zealand | miner | 1904 5 8 | pale | .. brown | .. blue | .. medium | .. medium | 7/4/27 2 | p.c. Scar on right temple. F.P. Re- leased on license. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 561, and Photographs, page 60.) |
| Napier — Wilson, George Clarence | Napier M.C. . . | 6/1/27 | idle and disorderly (in- sufficient means) | .. 3 months | N. Zealand | clerk | 1894 5 8 | fresh | .. dark brown | .. grey | .. medium | .. medium | 5/4/27 2 | p.c. Right foot deformed. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 490.) |
| Spooner, Johnnie . . | Napier M.C. . . | 7/3/27 | unlawfully using a motor- car | .. 1 month | N. Zealand | labourer | 1897 5 8 | copper | .. black | .. brown | .. medium | .. medium | 6/4/27 1 | p.c. Stout build; scars on right side of head, on right jaw, on right cheek, on left shin, and on right upper arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 566.) |
| Neeson, John . . | Napier M.C. . . | 10/1/27 | idle and disorderly (in- sufficient means) | .. 3 months | Scotland | labourer and bootmaker | 1892 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | sallow | .. brown | .. blue | .. Roman | .. Roman | 9/4/27 3 | p.c. Scar near left eye, on left jaw, on left shin, and on back of head; left foot deformed; crossed flags and man's head on right forearm; birthmark near right elbow. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 621.) |
| Wanganui — Holmes, John | Oamaru S.C. . . | 4/2/25 | attempted murder attempted suicide | .. 5 years .. 6 months | England | gardener | 1853 5 8 | fresh | .. grey | .. hazel | .. medium | .. medium | 7/4/27 | Scar on throat. Deceased. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 123.) |
| Ahern, Vincent Joseph . . | Wanganui M.C. | 8/4/27 | failing to attend drill | .. fine or 14 days | N. Zealand | carpenter | 1903 5 5 | fresh | .. black | .. brown | .. large | .. large | 9/4/27 2 | p.c. Scar above left knee. Arrested, 8/4/27. Fine paid. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 364.) |
| Wi Tako — Brown, James Rayne . . | Wellington M.C. | 15/10/26 | theft (8 charges) | .. 6 months on each | England | clerk | 1888 5 6 | fresh | .. brown | .. grey | .. medium | .. medium | 7/4/27 1 | p.c. Scar between eyes; small scar on left palm; small mole on left cheek. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 406.) |
| Toms, George . . | Wellington S.C. | 10/6/26 | theft as a servant (2 charges) | .. 1 year's reforma- tive detention | N. Zealand | postmaster | 1890 5 9 | dark | .. dark | .. grey | .. long | .. long | 9/4/27 | Small lump on left eyelid; large ears; scar on back of neck and on back of right hand. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 429, and Photographs, page 60.) |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9th APRIL, 1927—continued.

| Gaol, and Name of Prisoner. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Birth. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | When discharged. | Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.) |
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| Wellington — Bass, Victor .. | Wellington M.C. | 17/1/27 | default of maintenance .. | arrests or 3 m'ths | Australia .. | bricklayer .. | 1890 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fresh .. | brown .. | grey .. | large, broken .. | 5/4/27 | Scar between eyes and on right forefinger. Arrested, 30/3/27. Arrears paid. |
| Ellis, Frederick John, alias Johnston, Frank, alias Wilson, alias Rus- ling, alias Riches | New Plymouth M.C. | 13/1/26 | false pretences (5 charges) | 3 months on each | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1895 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | sallow .. | brown .. | blue .. | medium .. | 6/4/27 | 5 p.c. Scar on right thigh, on forehead, and on right shin. F.P. Discharged on remission. Sentences cumulative. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 334, and Photographs, 1924, page 75.) |
| Franklin, Frederick Nor- man Stanley | Wellington M.C. | 1/4/27 | absent from ship without leave | 7 days | England .. | deck-boy .. | 1908 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fair .. | brown .. | grey .. | medium .. | 7/4/27 | Moles on face. F.P. Placed on his ship. |
| Byrne, John Edward .. | Wellington M.C. | 26/2/27 4/3/27 | breach of prohibition order breach of prohibition order | fine or 7 days fine or 7 days | Ireland .. | seaman .. | 1896 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fair .. | light brown .. | grey .. | medium .. | 7/4/27 | J.B. on back of right hand; J.E.B. on right forearm; clasped hands and horse-shoe on left forearm. F.P. |
| Findlay, William David Thomas | Wellington M.C. | 6/9/26 | default of maintenance .. | arrests or 1 month | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1895 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | sallow .. | brown, turn- ing grey | blue .. | long .. | 9/4/27 | Scar under right eye. Arrested, 11/3/27. |
| Knox, Joseph Edward .. | Lo w e r H u t t M.C. | 2/3/27 | breach of prohibition order | fine or 7 days | N. Zealand | upholsterer .. | 1888 5 8 | 5 8 | dark .. | dark .. | grey .. | medium .. | 9/4/27 | Scar on upper lip, on chin, and on neck; portion of left middle finger missing; scar on right palm; mole on right side of chest. F.P. Arrested, 4/4/27. |
| Pictou — Paterson, Harold Mordiff | Auckland M.C. | 26/12/23 | assault .. | 14 days | N. Zealand | electric line- man | 1897 5 6 | 5 6 | dark .. | dark .. | blue .. | long .. | 29/3/27 | Rifle-brigade badge on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 197.) |
| Greymouth — McDowell, Andrew .. | Murchison M.C. | 16/2/27 | assault .. | 6 weeks | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1909 5 8 | 5 8 | fresh .. | brown .. | grey .. | medium .. | 29/3/27 | Scar on left side of head and on left fore and middle fingers. F.P. |
| Schollefield, Joseph William | Murchison M.C. | 16/2/27 | assault .. | 6 weeks | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1891 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fresh .. | fair .. | blue .. | medium .. | 29/3/27 | Birthmark on left arm; scar on left fore and middle fingers; mole on left side of neck. F.P. |
| Morgan, Llewellyn Cariad | Reefton M.C. .. | 30/3/27 | theft (4 charges) | 7 days on each .. | Wales .. | seaman .. | 1903 5 7 | 5 7 | dark .. | black .. | grey .. | medium .. | 5/4/27 | Two moles on right cheek; right thumb and forefinger injured. |
| Papara — Tohill, Alphonso, alias Davis, George | Dunedin M.C. ... | 23/4/26 | theft .. | 1 year's reforma- tive detention | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1902 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fresh .. | fair, curly .. | hazel .. | medium .. | 7/4/27 | 3 p.c. Left pupil injured; scar on left leg. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 148, and Photographs, 1923, page 66.) |
| Nicholls, Edward Francis, alias Nickolls | Christchurch M.C. | 21/4/26 | theft .. | 1 year .. | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1893 5 8 | 5 8 | sallow .. | brown .. | grey .. | medium .. | 8/4/27 | 11 p.c. Scar on nose, on forehead, on upper lip, and on cheek. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 429, and Photographs, 1914, page 48.) |
| Briggs, William Henry .. | Grey m o u t h M.C. | 7/2/27 | default of maintenance .. | arrests or 2 m'ths | N. Zealand | labourer .. | 1897 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fresh .. | brown .. | blue .. | medium .. | 9/4/27 | 3 p.c. Arrested, 11/2/27. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 612.) |
| Evans, John Edwin .. | Christchurch M.C. | 11/1/27 | theft .. | 3 months | England .. | sailmaker .. | 1888 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | fresh .. | brown .. | hazel .. | flat .. | 9/4/27 | 1 p.c. JOHN EVANS NEVIN, 1885, clasped hands, ship, &c., on right fore-arm; woman, flag, and sailor on left forearm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 760, and Photographs, 1927, page 19.) |

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| Wellington—continued. Kennedy, William Robertson | Christ church M.C. | 22/10/26 | dangerously driving motor-car | a fine or 2 months | N. Zealand | engineer | 1898 | 6 1 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | 9/4/27 | Scar on right ankle; right leg shorter than left. Arrested, 10/2/27. |
| Addington Reformatory— Joyce, Mary, alias Jones, Mary, alias Buckley, Mary | Christ church M.C. | 8/3/27 | drunkenness .. soliciting prostitution | .. fine or 48 hours 1 month | Ireland | .. prostitute | 1867 | 5 2½ | sallow | grey | blue | medium | 9/4/27 | D.T. on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 111.) |
| Dunedin— Livingstone, Thomas | Dunedin M.C. | 4/2/27 | idle and disorderly (begging) | 2 months | Scotland | carpenter | 1894 | 5 6 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | 2/4/27 | Scar above right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 73.) |
| Invercargill— Lusty, Ernest Henry George | Invercargill M.C. | 16/3/27 | theft .. | 14 days | England | pile-driver | 1897 | 6 0 | fresh | brown | brown | Roman | 29/3/27 | Strong build; butterfly on right arm; woman's bust, ETHEL, and flowers on left arm; scar on back of left hand. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 25/3/27. |
| Invercargill Borstal Institution— Barrett, Stuart Victor | Blenheim M.C. | 12/5/26 | theft .. | 1 year in a Borstal Institution | N. Zealand | labourer | 1906 | 5 9 | fresh | fair | blue | medium | 7/4/27 | F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 523, and Photographs, 1926, page 50.) |
| Nicholson, Norman Hugh | Wellington S.C. | 18/9/24 | indecent assault | 3 years' reformative detention | N. Zealand | labourer and electrician | 1906 | 5 9 | dark | dark brown | dk. bro'n | medium | 9/4/27 | Small mouth; right collar-bone broken; scar on right calf. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 675, and Photographs, page 89.) PHOTO, AUCK, 1910/3/6 |
| Hunter, Allan Gordon | Wellington M.C. Invercargill M.C. | 10/4/26 21/4/26 | theft .. receiving stolen property | 1 year in a Borstal Institution convicted and discharged | N. Zealand | motor-driver | 1908 | 5 8 | sallow | brown | grey | medium | 9/4/27 | F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 10/4/26. |

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