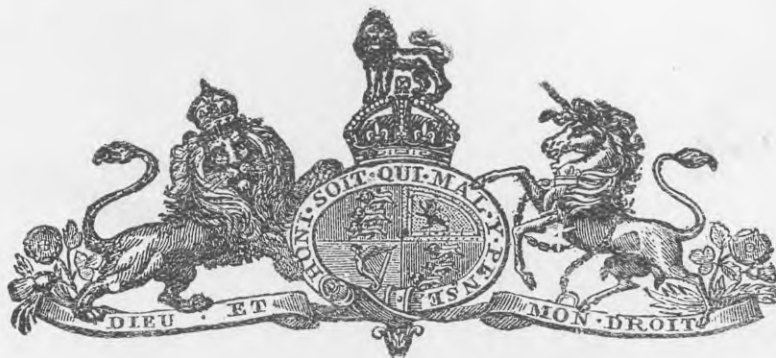


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arrested 18/12/29.

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.

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gardener; 5/5/27, **Sang Hop**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 2 1/2 in., gardener, black hair, crossed brown eyes; 31/10/26, **Wing Fong**, age twenty-seven, gardener; 21/6/26, **Lee Bung Way**, age twenty-nine; and 21/6/26, **Lee Wah Foy**, age twenty-four. A photograph of each of the first-mentioned thirteen and thumb-prints of each of the last two are filed in the Superintendent's office, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—27th September last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days on each in default of paying £7 16s. (£4 and £3 16s.) fines and costs for permitting to be used a defective sewerage-tank and proceeding with a building without consent, **Leonard Powell Wilkinson**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., builder, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue or brown suit and grey felt hat. He assumed the name **J. Wallace**, and left this Dominion on the 4th ultimo by the s.s. "Ulmaroa" for Sydney, Australia.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Britta Harman, and child, **Lawrence Clifford Harman**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, native of Fiji, strong build, dark complexion and hair, blue-grey eyes, three right fingers missing; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. Arrears computed to 10th June last.

Cancelled 18/5/30.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Ivy Dorothy Green, 44 Eden Grescent, **Charles Leslie Green**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., painter and paperhanger, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and grey felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 186.)

arrested 11-1-28.

AUCKLAND.—19th September last for theft of circular saw (recovered), value £3 3s., the property of John Chambers and Sons, warehousemen, Gore Street, **Phil Carrigan** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, sharp features; dressed in dark trousers, grey coat, and dark soft felt hat. The saw was stolen from a cart outside complainant's premises, and sold to a dealer for £1 by a man of the description given. **No warrant.**

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—A **warrant** has been issued for each of the following Chinese for remaining in New Zealand beyond the period of his temporary permit: 7/6/26, **Ah Loo**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., gardener, grey hair, brown eyes, scar on left temple; 7/6/26, **Low See**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., gardener, black hair, brown eyes, scar on left hand; 7/6/26, **Wah Fong**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., gardener, black hair, brown eyes, face pock-pitted; 8/6/26, **Wong Fow**, age twenty-seven; 28/9/26, **Low Dow Chong**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., store hand, black hair, brown eyes; 28/9/26, **Gock Wai**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., store hand, black hair, brown eyes; 7/6/26, **Chee Wun**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 2 in., gardener, black hair, brown eyes, scar on left cheek; 9/9/26, **Lee Sow**, age twenty-nine; 20/11/26, **Chung Sho**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., gardener, black hair, brown eyes; 24/7/27, **Sha Gun**, age twenty-four, gardener; 16/12/26, **Ah John**, age twenty-five.

called 9-29

rested 6/28

X arrested 1-2-28.

arrested 28/3/28.

arrested 21-3-28.

cancelled 3-2-28

AUCKLAND.—25th August last, for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £2 10s., the property of Albert Crock, labourer, 12 Gladstone Buildings, Quay Street, **Jack Sharp** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, pimples on face; dressed in tan-coloured overalls. The bicycle was stolen from Quay Street, and sold to a dealer for £1 by a man of the description given. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 7s. 6d. balance of fine and costs for drunkenness, **John McLennon**, age sixty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion and hair, hazel eyes.
Cancelled 18/1/28.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 19th ultimo, on **warrant** for incest, **Reuben Thomas Wallace**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor-salesman and storeman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; scar on nose, which has been broken; gold tooth in left lower jaw; cross, anchor, snake, "Good Luck" and horse-hoe on right forearm; "Alice" and clasped hands on left forearm; turns toes inwards when walking; square shoulders. Accused committed the offence with his daughter, Margaret Eleanor Wallace, domestic, 31 Walmer Street, and on the 2nd instant he left Auckland for Sydney, Australia, by the s.s. "Ulimaroa." He has assumed the name **F. Brooks**. He is also wanted on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children. Arrears, £31 3s. 7d. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 607.)
See 13/11/29.

TE AROHA.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Jane Ann Lockwood, Olaf Street, Bolton, Lancashire, England, **Oswald Lockwood**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer and boilermaker, native of England, medium build, fair fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark or grey sac suit and soft felt hat; erect gait; quiet manner. Arrears to 21st ultimo, £11 8s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 730.)

HAMILTON.—25th ultimo, for rape, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, strong build, fresh complexion, hair turning grey dressed in blue trousers, dark-brown coat, and grey felt hat. Accused enticed Josephine Mae Cole, age six, from Victoria Street to a shed in Mill Street, where he committed the offence. **No warrant.**

HAMILTON.—21st January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for one month in default of paying £9 1s., arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, **Walter Clyde Sutherland**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., flax-mill hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue serge suit, tan boots or shoes, and light felt hat. Arrears computed to 7th January, 1927.
Arrested 11-1-28.

ARAPUNUI.—28th September last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920) **Jack Edward Vickerstaff**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., carrier, native of Tasmania, slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead and on right cheek; usually wears glasses. He plays the piano, &c., at dances, and is in possession of a set of drums and cymbals. **He is to be arrested** and charged with failing to report to the Probation Officer. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 549.)
No further action 2/3/28.

WHAKATANE.—23rd December, 1926, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £15 7s. 3d. fine and costs for removing a horse without a permit from the Stock Inspector, **Mangare Teka**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and shearer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, large nose.
Arrested 11-1-28.

GISBORNE.—7th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lilian Birchall, **Thomas Wilkinson Birchall**, age thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., engineer and labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue-grey eyes, small scar on left eyebrow. The order was made in Bolton, Lancashire, England. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's office, Gisborne.
See 3/10/28.

WAIPIKURAU.—14th instant, that a **summons** for failing to attend drill may be served upon him, **Alfred Morrison**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, good build, ruddy complexion, dark hair; dressed in a grey suit, felt hat, and dark overcoat.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. Wilson**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, slight build, pale complexion, blue eyes, large scar on right side of neck; dressed in grey suit and soft felt hat. Accused obtained £15 10s. from Frederick Oliver, licensee, Bunythorpe Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the Union Bank of Australia, Ltd., Taihape. *See 15/2/28. Arrested 27-2-28*

OTAKI.—10th instant, on **warrant** for assaulting Allan Satherley, Police Constable, whilst in the execution of his duty, **Reginald Ashton Cootes**, alias **Alexander Robert Cootes**, alias **Nigger Cootes**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, small mole between eyes, small mouth; usually dressed in grey Oxford bags, dark coat and vest, jazz pull-over cardigan, and sometimes wears a light felt hat. Whilst being arrested accused dealt the constable a severe blow on the left jaw and escaped. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 474, and Photographs, page 72.) *Arrested 14/2/28.*

GREYTOWN.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **John Kirk**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and engineer, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, light-blue eyes, indistinct tattoo-mark on back of left hand; usually dressed in a blue suit. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 183.)

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Violet May Isbester, 31 Scarborough Terrace, and two children, **Arthur Gifford St. Clair Isbester**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of Scotland, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; shield and "Scotland for ever" on right forearm; horse's head, horse-shoe, dagger, pierced heart, and "Nellie" on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 684, and Photographs, 1919, page 49.)
See 23/5/28. arrested 1-8-28

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Neil MacFadyen**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., steward and waiter, native of Scotland, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, small scar on each cheek and inside left knee, pock-pitted face. **His arrest is desired.** (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 532.)
Arrested 20/3/29

GREYMOUTH.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three days in default of paying £1 13s. fine and costs for helpless drunkenness, **Anthony Shannon**, alias **Sharman**, alias **Thomas Eugene Shannon**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, broken nose; scar over right eye, on left palm and shin, near left eye, and on upper lip. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 859.)
Arrested 28/3/28.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Roy Lambess**, alias **Davidson**, playing two-up, &c.: It has been ascertained by the Christchurch police that he assumed the name **Mason** and left Bluff for Melbourne, Australia, by the s.s. "Manuka" on the 17th August last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 588 and 685.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 12th August last, for theft of a ladies' overcoat (recovered), value £4, the property of Kathleen Erickson, domestic, **Joyce Odell**, alias **Sadie Sowden**, age seventeen (looks twenty-three), height 5 ft. 3 in., stout build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually wears a red jersey and small brown hat. Complainant left her coat at Mrs. Foster's in High Street, and accused subsequently called for it, stating she had been sent for it. Complainant saw her in the street wearing the coat and took possession of it. **No warrant.** *See 14/1/28 & 14/3/28. Arrested 9/5/28.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Eileen Taylor, 211 Worcester Street, **Henry Alwyne Taylor**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpet-salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, wavy thick brown hair, hazel eyes; usually neatly dressed.

TIMARU.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William E. Henderson**, age forty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., wireworker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair going bald, brown eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and grey soft felt hat; slightly stooped; fond of billiards and horse-racing. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's office, Timaru.

TIMARU.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Papanui Prison for three months in default of paying £48, arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of Stella Elizabeth Rose Kennedy, **John George Kennedy**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 537.) *See 23/9/31*

TIMARU.—14th December last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain **James Frederick Queded**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; impediment in speech; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 449.) *Cancelled 1/2/28.*

DUNEDIN.—9th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Lister Huddleston**, age forty, height 6 ft., farmer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, black hair, blue eyes, small piece of shrapnel under skin on one cheek; usually dressed in a navy-blue or slate-grey suit and tan shoes. He left Wellington for Sydney, Australia, by the s.s. "Ulimaroa," on the 2nd instant. Complainant, Ellen Hanna, Palmerston. *See 15/11/33 22/11/33*

OREPUKI.—4th February last, on **warrant** for theft of a green canvas cover, 14 ft. by 12 ft., No. 02982224A, value £6, identifiable, the property of Donald Christian, Pahiā, **Timothy Edward Cosgrove**, age forty-five height 6 ft. 4½ in., bushman, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, curly light-brown hair going bald, brown eyes, long thin features; erect gait. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 706.) *Arrested 25-1-28.*

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Myra McKernan**, alias **De Vincent**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 539 and 637.)

AUCKLAND.—**Oskar Kessler**, inquired for, has been arrested in London. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 390. (P. 27/735.)

AUCKLAND.—**Claude Randolph Marmont**, alias **Parker**, theft, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 729 and 763.)

AUCKLAND.—**William George Ogg**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 842.)

AUCKLAND.—**W. A. C. Webb**, false pretences, has been located by the Auckland police. His correct name is **Wesley Marriott Charles Webb**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 284.)

AUCKLAND.—**J. W. A. Zwaylor**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **Frederick Theodore Desmond Poulton**, alias **Bertram Burwood**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 582. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 821.)

AUCKLAND.—**Stanley Thomas**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 842.)

AUCKLAND.—**Stuart McMillan**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 622.)

KATIKATI.—**George Smith**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Katikati police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 524.)

PATEA.—**Herbert George Fleming**, missing, has been located. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 845.)

NAPIER.—**Thomas Fogarty**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Feilding police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 144, and following paragraph.)

FEILDING.—**Thomas Fogarty**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Feilding police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 458, and preceding paragraph.)

DANNEVIRKE.—Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association premises broken into: **John Bernard McDonald**, alias **McAllister**, has been charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 406.)

FOXTON.—**Leslie Norman Scurrah**, absconding from licensed service, has been arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 794.)

WELLINGTON.—**Martin William Tier**, alias **William Martin Tier**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 843.)

WELLINGTON.—**Stanley Davis**, deserting from Navy, has been arrested by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 825.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Michae Boyle**, insulting language, has been served with a summons by the Reefton police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 749.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**A. Clark**, theft: **Andrew Alexander Clark**, alias **Harold Conway**, has been interviewed by the Wanganui police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 178, and 1927, page 700.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Wesley Bryant**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 843.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Riach**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 864.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Richard Ernest Slade**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 809.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harold Sydney Jacques**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 843.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AVONDALE.—26th ultimo, from houses in course of erection, the property of **SIDNEY COTTERELL** and another, several paint and papering brushes, a square knife, two putty-knives, a pair of scissors, a plumb-bob and line, two panel saws branded "J. Croll" on handles, a brace and bit, and other tools; total value, £11 4s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in dark trousers, mixed-grey sports coat, and felt hat.

FREEMAN'S BAY.—26th ultimo, from a dressing-room in Victoria Park, the property of **CONRAD HAVILAND WORTH**, bank-manager, 7 Bishop Street, Epsom, a gentleman's brown lounge-coat, a pair of trousers, a bunch of twelve keys, and a brown striped shirt; total value, about £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., stout build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved. Complainant advertised for the articles, and all the keys, except a Chatwood key, were left by a man of the description given at the shop of A. F. McDonnell, 18 Queen Street.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from the garage of Dr. JOHN HERBERT WOOD, Lucerne Road, Remuera, a black 1925 model six-cylinder five-seater Studebaker Duplex phaeton motor-car, engine No. 1261485, registered No. 38-444, yellow artillery wheels, double triangular tire-carrier on back, dome-light in roof, dashboard light on left side, Michelin and Good-year tires; value, £450. Identifiable.

recovered 11-1-28.

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, from a bedroom in Fitzroy House, the property of WILLIAM FREDERICK NEWNHAM, labourer, a £10 note and a £1 note. Suspicion is attached to **Eric Reed Von Sturmer**, who occupied the room with complainant, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 0 in., clerk and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes; dressed in slate-grey Oxford bags (no hat) and blue nap overcoat. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 461, and Photographs, page 70.)

See 11/12/29.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, from the dwelling of EDWARD ANGILO PANGI, motor mechanic, 16 Bassett Road, Remuera, a gentlemen's gold hunting Waltham watch, a gold Italian fob-chain, hinged in centre, three strands across, swivel on one end, and gold medallion with three feathers on one side and scroll round edge on other end; and two hundred and forty pennies; total value, £26. Identifiable except pennies.

Offender arrested 14/3/28.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, the property of WINFIELD JAMES THORNE, machinist, 60 Belgium Street, a gentleman's 18 ct. gold open-face English lever, No. 250441, "W.T." on piece of paper inside back case; value, £11 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Billy Wilson**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair and moustache, watery eyes; dressed in a grey tweed suit and grey felt hat. Accused, who said he could sell it for £8, was given the watch, and he then disappeared.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 13th June last and the 12th ultimo, from a garage in Gore Street, the property of JOHN BURNS AND CO., twenty sets of four Hexdees shock-absorbers for motor-springs, curved-shape, about 4 in. in length: total value, £70. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 5th and 7th ultimo, the premises of ARTHUR POWELL, 65 Shortland Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Two Stanley Gibbons stamp-collectors' books with collections of stamps; a card with four stamps mounted thereon, one a black Nova Scotia threepenny stamp; a Cape of Good Hope dark-blue triangular stamp; and a card set of King Edward's head (New Zealand) stamps: total value, £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, from a letter-box in Simich Buildings, Customs Street, the property of the NAVY LEAGUE, a postal note for £1 (recovered); a postal note for 2s., No. A 345011, issued at Otahuhu 31st October, 1927; a postal note for 10s., No. A 125843, issued at Putaruru 28th October, 1927; and a quantity of postal matter. Postal notes only identifiable.

*recovered 1-2-28.
See add par 1/2/28.*

MERCER.—14th September last, between Hamilton and Mercer, the property of JOHN RICHARD BARNES, clerk, 86 Halcowen Avenue, Edendale, a single-barrel breech-loading 12-gauge shotgun, No. 39506; value, £8. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—Between the 3rd and 5th instant the shop of E. DIXON AND CO., music-dealers, High Street, was broken into, and £51 11s. 11d. stolen from the safe, which was opened by means of a duplicate key. Not identifiable.

MARTON.—26th October last, from a shed at the rear of his dwelling, the property of WILLIAM JOHN MOGRIDGE, stationer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Royal bicycle, No. 822, 22 in. frame, Major Taylor handles, Onward saddle, rubber pedals, Michelin tires, Eadie Coaster hub; value, £15. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about nineteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, dark complexion, wavy dark hair, square jaws.

recovered 25-1-28.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—21st ultimo, from outside the Hotel Imperial, the property of EDMUND HILL JASPER, 16 Lyndhurst Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 10708, Birmingham transfer, reversible Massey handles, with black grips, Onward saddle; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

Found 14-3-28.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th ultimo, from Cuba Street, the property of ROBERT HILL, Argyle Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 09555, Anderson's transfer, upturned handles with green cork grips; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—21st ultimo, from Main Street, the property of JOHN TOWLER, steward, 102 Grey Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 36351, 22 in. frame, Ideal transfer, reversible handles with black grips, fitted with Bosch electric light; value, £10. Identifiable.

LEVIN.—19th ultimo, from the person of JOHN JOSEPH CLARK, bootmaker, a leather wallet containing a £5 note; a cheque for £2 12s., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Levin, in favour of Mrs. Smith, signed Charles W. Foster; a cheque for £3 9s. 9d. on the bank of New Zealand, Foxton, in favour of E. Moore, signed — Whitehead; a cheque for £2 15s. 11d. on bank of New Zealand, Levin, in favour of R. McKay, signed R. McKay; a cheque for £1 on bank of New Zealand, Levin, in favour of J. J. Clark, signed S. Galloway; a cheque for £1 on the Bank of New Zealand, Levin, in favour of J. J. Clark, signed O. Mark; and twelve art-union tickets, Nos. 16231-16242. Identifiable except £5 note. Whilst in a crowd at the races the wallet was taken from complainant's hip-pocket.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from a motor-car in Alpha Street, the property of HUBERT OLDFIELD, surveyor, Seatoun, a gentlemen's double-breasted overcoat, grey tweed with blue stripes, half-belt at back, lined at sides and half-lined at back with brown silk, pleated back; two pairs of brown kid gloves; and a white woollen scarf with green border: total value, £10 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 20th September last and the 20th October the dwelling of THORNHILL COOPER, 296 Papanui Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: About eight calico nightdresses, marked "J. Cooper" or "J. A. Roberts"; a green woollen rug with brown stripes, darned hole in centre; two pairs double linen sheets; eighteen linen pillow-cases; eighteen large bath-towels with blue-and-red stripes; and two bottles of brandy, &c.: total value, £24 6s. Rug and nightdresses identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the night of the 15th instant the premises of JOSEPH HENRY REYNOLDS, 4 Harewood Road, Papanui, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Twelve Kodak films; a No. 0 and two No. 2 Brownie cameras; and a quantity of Baxter's lung-preserver, tooth-paste, ointments, tooth-brushes, &c.: total value, £40. Identification doubtful.

MISSING.

PAPAKURA.—Since the 25th ultimo, **Henry Edward Laverly**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., postal clerk, native of New Zealand, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and light-grey felt hat, and wears a wedding-ring on right ring-finger. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mrs. Alice O'Connor, 12 Melford Street, Ponsonby.

See 29/2/28

RAHOTU.—Since the 16th October last, **William George Hall**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, ginger moustache; dressed in a blue suit, grey cap, and fawn overcoat; fond of drink. Fears are entertained for his safety.

Located 25-1-28.

INVERCARGILL.—Since the 2nd instant, **Frank Dawson**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in blue denim trousers, dark-blue jersey, blue serge coat, and light cap. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his father, Herbert Henry Dawson, farmer, Kennington.

Found dead 11-1-28.

ABSCONDER FROM A STATE INSTITUTION.

WAIPUKURAU.—28th October last, for absconding from the licensed service of Frederick Sydney Wells, farmer, **Alfred Morrison**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, good build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, staring eyes; dressed in a grey suit, felt hat, and dark overcoat. He was licensed out from Weraroa State Institution.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Members of the Force will please note that this is the last issue of the Police Gazette this year. The next publication will be on the 11th January, 1928.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Joseph Charles Willis

to be a Superintendent;

Sub-Inspector James Alexander Mathew, and
Sub-Inspector Peter Harvey

to be Inspectors; and

Senior Sergeant James Fitzpatrick,
Senior Sergeant Philip John McCarthy, and
Senior Sergeant John Lander

to be Sub-Inspectors of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect as from the 1st January, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Transfers under Regulation No. 5 from Detective to Uniform Branch with Designation of Senior Sergeant.

No. 947. Senior Detective Lewis, William Edward. From 1st January, 1928.

No. 1282. Senior Detective Cummings, James. From 1st January, 1928.

Appointments as Senior Sergeants.

No. 701. Sergeant Whitehouse, Edwin James. From 1st January, 1928.

No. 1276. Sergeant Fox, John. From 1st January, 1928.

Appointment as Senior Detective.

No. 1272. Detective-Sergeant Carroll, John. From 1st January, 1928.

Promotion to Rank of Sergeant.

No. 1217. Constable Cleary, James Francis. From 1st January, 1928.

No. 1745. Constable Clark, David. From 1st January, 1928.

Appointment as Detective.

No. 2638. Constable Allsopp, Thomas William. From 1st January, 1928.

Resignations.

No. 998. Senior Sergeant Scandrett, George. 16th December, 1927.

No. 2540. Constable Carter, George William. 15th December, 1927.

No. 2897. Constable Ashby, Frederick. 19th December, 1927.

Dismissed.

No. 2886. Constable Reston, Richard John. 15th December, 1927.

Death.

No. 568. Senior Sergeant Barrett, Thomas. 18th December, 1927.

To the Members of the Police Force.

I take this opportunity and medium of addressing you collectively to express my appreciation and very high commendation of the courteous and effective service and assistance rendered by you during the past year.

I deem it a privilege to thank you.

I do this with sentiments, not only of gratitude but pride, for the personal association of such officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the realization that the people of the Dominion also appreciate your watchful, efficient, and tireless protection.

Kindly accept from me the Season's Greetings and All Good Wishes for a Glad, Prosperous, and Successful New Year.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 19th December, 1927.

Alterations in Districts.

The following stations are detached from the Hamilton District and added to the Auckland Head District as from 1st January, 1928: Huntly, Thames, Thames South, Paeroa, Waihi, Coromandel, Whitianga, and Kerepehi.

Murchison station is detached from the Greymouth District, and added to the Wellington District as from the same date.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**Special Provision with respect to Deer in Portion of Westland Acclimatization District.**

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 3633.)

Open Season for Deer-shooting in Westland and Southland

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, pages 3642-44.)

POLICE DISTRICTS AND STATIONS.

AUCKLAND CO-ORDINATED DISTRICTS.

Headquarters: Auckland.

AUCKLAND HEAD DISTRICT (Superintendent W. G. Wohlmann).		AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (Inspector J. McIlveney).		AUCKLAND CENTRAL DISTRICT (Inspector J. W. Hollis).	
Coromandel	Papatoetoe	Avondale	Mount Roskill	Detective Branch	Northcote
Cowes	Port Fitzroy (Great	Ellerslie	Newmarket	Auckland Central	Parnell
Helensville	Barrier)	Epsom	Newton	Birkenhead	Ponsonby
Henderson	Pukekohe	Grey Lynn	Onehunga	Devonport	Queen's Wharf
Howick	Thames	Kingsland	Point Chevalier.	Freeman's Bay	Takapuna
Huntly	Thames South	Mount Albert	Remuera		
Kerepehi	Tuakau	Mount Eden	St. Heliers Bay.		
Mercer	Waihi	Mount Eden South			
Otahuhu	Waiuku				
Paeroa	Warkworth				
Panmure	Wellsford				
Papakura	Whitianga.				

(The Headquarters are printed in Italics.)

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

Whangarei (Inspector, P. Harvey).

Dargaville	Mangawai	Rawene
Hikurangi	Mangonui	Ruawai
Houhora	Maungaturoto	Russell
Kaikohu	Onaewai	Waipu
Kaitiaki	Pukehuia	Whangaroa.
Kawakawa		

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton (Inspector, W. Eccles).

Cambridge	Morrinsville	Tauranga
Frankton Junction	Ngaruawahia	Te Aroha
Katikati	Otorohanga	Te Awamutu
Kawhia	Putaruru	Te Kuiti
Kihikihia	Raglan	Te Puke
Kirikiriroa	Rotorua	Te Whaiti
Matamata	Taupo	Tokaanu

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

Gisborne (Inspector, L. E. O'Halloran).

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

NAPIER DISTRICT.

Napier (Inspector, D. J. Cummings).

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

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

New Plymouth (Inspector, D. C. Fraser).

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

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Wanganui (Inspector, S. Till).

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

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

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

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

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Superintendent, A. T. Emerson).

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

GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Greymouth (Inspector, J. A. Mathew).

Ahaura	Granity	Otira
Blackball	Hokitika	Reefton
Brunnerton	Kanieri	Ross
Charleston	Karamea	Seddonville
Cobden	Kumara	Waituta
Denniston	Matainui	Westport.
Dunollie	Millerton	

CHRISTCHURCH.

Christchurch (Superintendent, E. Eales).

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

TIMARU DISTRICT.

Timaru (Inspector, T. S. C. Kemp).

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

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

Dunedin (Superintendent, J. C. Willis).

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

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

Invercargill (Inspector, A. S. Bird).

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

POLICE EXAMINATIONS, 1927.

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. 1535. Sergeant Sivyver, George.
No. 1558. Sergeant Paine, George James.

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

- No. 1188. Senior Sergeant MacLean, Donald Archibald.
*No. 1548. Sergeant Joyce, Henry John.
*No. 1647. Sergeant Smyth, John.
*No. 2020. Constable Murphy, Cornelius.
*No. 2085. Detective Meiklejohn, Arnold Bell.

Passed in Arithmetic, Geography, and English.

- No. 1410. Sergeant Capp, Leslie Roy.
No. 1511. Sergeant Finch, Edward.
†No. 1309. Sergeant Blake, William.
No. 1636. Sergeant Felton, Percy Courtney.
No. 1849. Constable Isbister, John.
No. 1907. Constable Swan, Thomas Campbell.
No. 2231. Constable Audley, Robert.

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR APPOINTMENT AS SENIOR SERGEANT.

- No. 1589. Sergeant Moriarty, Thomas.
No. 1836. Constable Wade, Richard Graham.
No. 1882. Detective Nuttall, Henry.
No. 1964. Constable Thom, William Dunlop.

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR RANK OF SERGEANT.

Passed whole Examination.

- No. 1574. Detective Culloty, Florence.
No. 1991. Constable Brown, David Ogilvy.
No. 2213. Constable Holt, George Henry.
No. 2235. Constable Carran, William.
No. 2257. Constable Lines, Morris Ernest.

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

- *No. 1463. Constable Anniss, Clarence Mason.
No. 1534. Constable Leckie, Archibald.
*No. 1633. Constable Bisset, Alexander.
*No. 1732. Constable Vaughan, Denis.
No. 1769. Detective O'Sullivan, Michael.
*No. 1796. Detective Tricklebank, William.
†No. 2227. Constable Calwell, William Arthur.
No. 2258. Constable McKie, John.

Passed in Arithmetic, Geography, and English.

- No. 1423. Constable Carmody, James.
No. 1566. Constable Brenchley, Thomas Freeman.
No. 1854. Detective Revell, Leo Benedict.
No. 2170. Constable Grainger, William James.
No. 2172. Constable Munro, Peter.
No. 2212. Constable Moore, Archibald.
No. 2218. Constable Powell, Cecil Worthington.

* Completed examination; previously passed in Literary Section.

† Completed examination; previously passed in Legal Section.

‡ Completed examination; previously passed Matriculation Examination.

Copies of reports by the examiners and copies of the examination-papers are published hereunder. The papers on Evidence and Prescribed Statutes were set and examined by Mr. W. G. Riddell, Stipendiary Magistrate; those on Police Force Act and Regulations, and Police and Detective Duties by a Board consisting of Mr. Riddell, Superintendent E. Eales, and Inspector S. Rawle; and the papers in the literary subjects by Mr. R. Darroch, late Headmaster of the Terrace School, Wellington.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 15th December, 1927.

Magistrate's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1927.

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

DEAR SIR,—

POLICE EXAMINATIONS.

As requested, I have completed marking examination-papers in Evidence and Prescribed Statutes, and now enclose schedule of marks allotted to the various candidates.

The papers presented by constables sitting for the Sergeants' Examination were, on the whole, very satisfactory, and showed careful preparation on the part of the candidates.

Papers presented by candidates for the Senior Sergeants' Examination were disappointing, and with two exceptions did not exhibit the knowledge which one would expect from candidates for this examination.

In contrast, the candidates for the Sub-Inspectors' Examination showed in the majority of cases a sound knowledge of their subjects with satisfactory results.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. G. RIDDELL,
Stipendiary Magistrate.Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

SIR,—

Re POLICE EXAMINATIONS.

The members of the Examination Board have completed marking the papers of candidates for Police and Detective Duties and Police Force Act and Regulations, and enclose schedule of results herewith.

In each section a number of the papers submitted showed careful reading on the part of successful candidates, and most of those who failed to reach the required standard did good work in one or more of their subjects.

To obtain 60 per cent. of marks in the subjects under review is a severe test, and seven candidates for the rank of Sub-Inspector failed to reach the required percentage. Two candidates failed in the Examination for Senior Sergeant, and five in that set for Sergeants.

The Board of Examiners repeat their suggestion of last year that the regulations be amended so that only candidates who have passed the examination for Sergeant and Senior Sergeant be eligible to sit for the Sub-Inspectors' Examination in subjects other than literary, and that the Literary Examination be taken at any time after joining the Force.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. G. RIDDELL, S.M.

Chairman.

(Sgd.) E. EALES,
S. RAWLE,

Members of the Board.

EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1927.

FOR THE RANK OF SUB-INSPECTOR.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. State the distinction between the relevancy of evidence and the admissibility of evidence. Illustrate how a fact may be relevant to the issue but not admissible.
2. State the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, dealing with the privilege of witnesses. Mention certain cases where witnesses may be compelled to give evidence.
3. What is meant by the term *mens rea*? "A" is charged with receiving stolen property knowing it to have been dishonestly obtained: what evidence may be given against "A" to prove guilty knowledge?
4. What are the rules dealing with the admissibility of evidence given by the wife of an accused person on his trial? What alteration in the law was made by the Evidence Amendment Act, 1926?
5. "A," a person accused of a crime committed in New South Wales, is located in New Zealand, and extradition is applied for by the New South Wales police: what evidence would you place before a Magistrate in support of an application for extradition?
6. Occurrences similar to but unconnected with the facts in issue are irrelevant except in certain cases: state when such occurrences are allowed to be proved, and refer to cases.
7. On what grounds can a witness claim that he is not bound to answer questions asked in cross-examination?
8. Draw an information charging "A" with obtaining money under false pretences, and state what evidence you would place before the Court in support of such a charge.
9. State shortly the provisions of the Justices of the Peace Act which deal with rehearing. Under what circumstances will a rehearing be granted, and what is the leading case on the point?
10. State what you know of the following cases: *Coe and others v. Simmond*; *The King v. Ewart*; *Smith v. O'Donovan*; *The King v. Lawrence*; *Clewer v. Edwards*.

PRESCRIBED STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. Define a riot, and state shortly the duties imposed by the Crimes Act, 1908, on every Justice who has been advised that a riot has started in the town in which he resides.
2. Enumerate shortly the cases where a constable may arrest (a) under a warrant, (b) without a warrant.
3. State briefly in what manner the provisions of the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924, extend the law dealing with (a) cruelty to animals, (b) Sunday trading, (c) rogues and vagabonds, (d) unlawful use of motor-cars.
4. What statutory powers are conferred on Justices after an accused person has been convicted of theft to order restitution of the stolen property to the owner? What order should be made if the stolen property has been pawned?
5. Define "extradition," and state what evidence is required to be placed before the Court on the arrest of an accused person charged with a theft committed in England. What is the procedure taken when no police officer has been sent to New Zealand to escort the prisoner to England?
6. State briefly the duties and liabilities imposed on licensees under the Licensing Act, 1908. What limit is placed on the liability of a licensee for the property of his guests?
7. Detail briefly the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, which deal with (a) illicit sales, (b) inspection of licensed premises.
8. How has the jurisdiction of Justices with regard to juvenile offenders been affected by the passing of the Child Welfare Act, 1925?
9. State the principal provisions of the Gaming Act and amendments dealing with (a) totalizators, (b) race meetings, (c) lotteries.
10. State what you know of the following cases: (a) *Dawson and Another v. Sinclair*; (b) *Weathered v. Fitzgibbon*; (c) *Rex v. Cox*; (d) *Quirke v. Davidson*; (e) *McDuff v. Hammond*.

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. What duty is cast on members of the Force who issue requisitions?

2. What is the duty of Superintendents in respect of accounts?
3. What qualifications are required for mounted constables?
4. What is the duty of the police when a charge of perjury is alleged against a witness?
5. What are the general duties of all ranks under the regulations?
6. What power has an officer holding an inquiry under the provisions of the Police Force Act to secure the attendance of witnesses, and what authority has he to enforce those powers?
7. When a billiard-table is kept at a station and fees are collected for games, to what purpose may those fees be applied?
8. State fully the directions and instructions contained in Police Regulations in respect to correspondence and reports, including secret and confidential communications.
9. There are certain offences specified in the Police Force Act, 1913, for which a member of the Force must be dismissed: what are they?
10. State fully what are the Commissioner's powers in respect to the suspension and dismissal of sergeants and constables.

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. At 6.30 p.m. a sergeant and constable visited the Crown Hotel. In the public bar they found two men, one of them being a barman employed at the hotel who was off duty that afternoon, the other being his friend. In front of the two were glasses containing liquor. Behind the bar was a second barman. The main door to the bar was locked, but a slide which was between the bar and the passage was open and the bar lighted up. No. 1 barman had met his friend by appointment, and after writing up his stock-book for the following day he called for two drinks, which were supplied by barman No. 2, which were found there by the police. What action, if any, would you take, and against whom? State fully your reasons.
2. "A" was the occupier of a restaurant. He hired the restaurant for a social reunion to "B," admission being by ticket. "B" paid him £5 for the room and 2s. per head for catering. All proceedings were under the control of "B." During the evening the usual items and speeches were made; toasts were drunk with intoxicating liquors. The door of the restaurant was locked at 6 p.m., and only those who had been invited were allowed in and out. What action would you take, if any? State your reasons fully.
3. The officer in charge of the mental hospital reports to you that "A," who is the husband of "B," who is an inmate of the hospital, was found in one of the rooms having sexual intercourse with "B." How would you deal with this report?
4. What must be strictly observed in the matter of identification of suspected or accused persons? State the conditions fully.
5. A night-watchman in a warehouse discovered two burglars and engaged in a struggle with them. During the struggle the night-watchman hit one of the burglars over the head with a spanner, inflicting a serious wound. Both men escaped. After escape a cap was found, also a coat. In the coat was a letter with the Palmerston North post-mark on it and the date. Inside the envelope was a note worded, "King St. Dear Bill—Matters have been quiet since Tom got his three months.—Mary." Express fully what steps you would take following the receipt of this information.
6. "A" is a motor-importer of Wellington. On the 14th August he was seen in Featherston driving a car with trade numbers thereon. "B," another man, was with him. "A" was accosted by the police relative to the use of his trade numbers, and he then stated he had been away from Wellington for a week attending to agency business, showing "B," the salesman he had with him, the district he had to take as his territory, and to sell cars of a similar type to the one he was driving, which he used for demonstration purposes. Has a breach of the Motor-vehicles Act been committed? State what you would instruct should be done, and why.
7. A night sergeant reports to you: "A" is the occupier of premises, and uses them for the purpose of carrying on a game of cards known as progressive euchre: he offers prizes of £5 to the person who wins the most out of twenty games, £3 to the next, and £1 to the third; the price for admission is 2s. each, and each

- player plays with a different partner each game; the prizes are provided out of the ticket-money, and the balance is retained by "A" for his own profit. What instructions would you give? State your reasons fully.
8. "A" is eighteen years old and pregnant. Accompanied by "B" she goes to "C," who is a doctor, and asks him if he can do anything for her to get rid of her pregnancy. After examining her "C" tells her she is too far pregnant for medicine, and adds, "I would advise you to go to 'D'"—a well-known abortionist—"she will fix you up for £20." "A" calls at the house of "D," who at that time is under arrest, and no operation takes place. Has "C" committed any offence? State your reasons fully, and under what Act, if any, you would proceed.
9. "A" steals jewellery to the value of £50 from "B," which the latter pledges with "C," a licensed pawnbroker, for £20. The police arrest "A" and recover the jewellery from "C." "A" is subsequently convicted of theft, and "B" demands the return of his jewellery unconditionally. "C" claims the jewellery or the amount he lent on them, £20. You are holding the jewellery. What would you do in such a case?
10. Detectives raid a common gaming-house, and following the arrest of the inmates find amongst the property seized a number of letters and cheques from various persons in different parts of the Dominion relating to betting transactions. What would you direct to be done in those circumstances.

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed: Two hours and a half.

1. A person paid at the rate of 8s. 4d. in the pound received £140 16s. 8d.; what was the whole debt due to him?
2. Find the sum of £8,032 3s. 6d.; £29 14s. 6½d.; £3 7s. 4¾d.; £41 19s. 6¾d.; £689 3s. 7½d.; £7,602 18s. 10¾d.; £3,421 3s. 4d.; £6,308 1s. 3½d.; £2,531 5s. 6d.; £21 17s. 4d.
3. Simplify $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3})$ of $(1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{2}{3})$ of $(2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2})$ of $(3\frac{1}{10} - \frac{3}{4})$.
4. Express in decimal form the following vulgar fractions and mixed numbers:—
 $\frac{59}{1000}$, $100\frac{901}{10000}$, $18462\frac{2}{10000}$, $\frac{5}{138}$, $581\frac{3}{40}$
5. Find the simple interest on £383 5s. 8d. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
6. Gunpowder is composed of 33 parts of nitre, 7 of charcoal, and 5 of sulphur; what weight of each of these components is contained in a ton of gunpowder?
7. On the six days respectively of one week a profit and loss account shows the following: Profits of £27 10s. 9d., £35 15s. 3d., £56 14s. 6d., and £8 2s. 1s.; and losses of £18 16s. 3d., and £5 6s. 4d. Find the average profit per day for the week.
8. Two horses and a wagon cost £250; one horse and the wagon cost £181 13s. 7d.; the other horse and the wagon cost £155 6s. 5d.; what was the cost of each of the three?
9. Find the length of the side of a square enclosure which cost £231 4s. to pave at 3d. a square foot.
10. If 11 per cent. be lost by selling 230 yards of cloth for £85 5s. 10d., at what price must it be sold per yard to gain 17 per cent.?

NOTE.—All working must be shown, and marks are awarded for method.

GEOGRAPHY.

Time allowed: One hour and a half.

1. In the blank map of the South Island of New Zealand supplied to you, mark in very clearly and distinctly the following: Cape Farewell, Cascade Point, Puysegur Point, Cape Campbell, Golden Bay, Tasman Bay, Te Wae Wae Bay, Milford Sound, Port Chalmers, Dusky Sound, Resolution Island, D'Urville Island, French Pass, Pelorus Sound, Tory Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound, Cloudy Bay, Lake Wakatipu, Lake Wanaka, Lake Rotoroa, Mount Cook, Mount Aspiring, Mount Pembroke, Mount Earnslaw, Otira Gorge, Arthur's Pass, Waitaki River, Buller River, Motueka River, Wairau River, Awatere River, Clutha River, and the towns as follows: Nelson, Picton, Westport, Grey-mouth, Hokitika, Kumara, Reefton, Invercargill, Glenhope, Ward, Hamner, Kaikoura, Culverden, Brunner, Nightcaps, Gore, Arrowtown, Naseby.
2. What are the twelve most important intermediate stations on the railway-line between Christchurch and Dunedin? Name them in their proper order from north to south.
3. Name the principal islands in the Pacific ruled over by New Zealand. What are their chief exports? What is copra?

4. Name two of the chief trade-routes between New Zealand and England, with the ports of call on the way.
5. Write notes on each of the following: Belfast Ottawa, Liverpool, Perth, Bombay, Malta, Aberdeen, Durban, Kingston, Thursday Island.

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: Three hours and a half.

1. Write an essay of about three hundred words on one of the following: (1) The League of Nations; (2) British justice; (3) Taxation; (4) Advance of aeronautics; (5) Any heroic character; (6) Habit of correct observation.
2. Punctuate the following, and insert capital letters where necessary:—

there was a sharp clicking noise in the darkness it was caused by angelas top front teeth meeting her bottom front teeth and was followed by a sort of wordless exclamation it seemed only too plain that the love and respect which a niece should have for an uncle were in the present instance at a very low ebb i wish you wouldnt do that said lord emsworth plaintively do what make clicking noises at me i will make clicking noises at you you know perfectly well uncle clarence that you are behaving like a bohunkus a what a bohunkus explained his niece coldly is a very inferior sort of worm not the kind of worm that you see on lawns which you can respect but a really degraded species i wish you would go in my dear said lord emsworth the night air may give you a chill I wont go in i came out here to look at the moon and think of jimmy what are you doing out here if it comes to that i came here to think i am greatly exercised about my pig empress of blandings for two days she has refused her food and young belford says she will not eat until she hears the proper call or cry he very kindly taught it to me but unfortunately i have forgotten it.

3. Combine into one well-balanced sentence:—
(a) A man will find.
(b) He has much both to learn and to unlearn.
(c) He returns to England after thirty or forty years passed in India.
(d) He left England.
(e) He was a boy.
(f) He can take a place among English statesmen.
(g) Be his talents what they may.

4. Convert the following from the indirect to the direct speech—that is, from the third person to the first person:—

Burke, in making that protestation, avowed that he refused all revolutionary tribunals, where men had been put to death for no other reason than that they had obtained favours from the Crown. He claimed, not the letter, but the spirit, of the old English law—that is, to be tried by his peers. He declined his Grace's jurisdiction as a judge. He challenged the Duke of Bedford as a juror to pass upon the value of his services. Whatever the Duke's natural parts might be, Burke could not recognize, in his few and idle years, the competence to judge of his long and laborious life.

5. Write an official letter to the Minister of Finance drawing his attention to the following, which may have escaped his notice when he was drawing up the Income-tax Bill: If a man has a gross income of £2,000 he pays income-tax on the whole of this. If a limited-liability company earns a gross income of £2,000 and, say, the salaries come to £1,500, the company pays income-tax on £2,000 — £1,500 = £500. Point out that if this anomaly is not corrected the formation of small limited-liability companies will be much encouraged in order to reduce the amount of income-tax. Sign yourself "John Green."

6. Condense the following extract into about a hundred words:—

The most difficult questions in connection with conditional contraband arise with reference to the shipment of foodstuffs. No country has maintained more stoutly than Great Britain in modern times the principle that a belligerent should abstain from interference with the foodstuffs intended for a civil population. The circumstances of the present struggle are causing His Majesty's Government some anxiety as to whether the existing rules with regard to conditional contraband, framed as they were with the object of protecting the supplies which were intended for the civil population, are effective for the purpose, or suitable to the conditions present.

The principle which I have indicated above is one which His Majesty's Government have constantly had to uphold against the opposition of Continental Powers. In the absence of some certainty that the rule would be respected by both parties to this conflict, we feel great doubt whether it should be regarded as an established principle of international law.

Your Excellency will, no doubt, remember that in 1885, at the time when His Majesty's Government were discussing with the French Government this question of the right to declare foodstuffs not intended for the military forces to be contraband, and when public attention had been drawn to the matter, the Kiel Chamber of Commerce applied to the German Government for a statement of the latter's views on the subject. Prince Bismarck's answer was as follows: Every war is a calamity which entails evil consequences not only on the combatants but also on neutrals. These evils may easily be increased by the interference of a neutral Power with the way in which a third carries on the war, to the disadvantage of the subjects of the interfering Power. The measure in question has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy, and as a justifiable step in war if impartially enforced against all neutral ships. His Majesty's Government are disposed to think that the same view is still maintained by the German Government.

FOR RANK OF SENIOR SERGEANT.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. Define—Evidence; facts in issue; guilty knowledge oath; adverse witness.
2. State shortly what declarations made by deceased persons are admissible in evidence.
3. Generally witnesses can give evidence only of facts within their own knowledge. (a) Under what circumstances can a witness be asked to express an opinion for the benefit of the Court? (b) When can evidence of character be given?
4. Define "perjury," and state shortly what evidence you would lead in support of a prosecution for perjury.
5. Distinguish between a presumption of law and a presumption of fact. Enumerate some presumptions which cannot be rebutted.
6. State shortly the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, which deal with impeaching the credit of witnesses.
7. Draw an information charging "A" with the theft of a motor-car valued at £400. What facts would you prove to make out a *prima facie* case against "A"?
8. In order to make oral testimony receivable in any judicial proceeding it is necessary that it should be given under the sanction of an oath or of a solemn affirmation equivalent to an oath. Discuss this statement in reference to Court proceedings.
9. On what grounds are dying declarations as to homicide admissible in a trial for murder? Is the following dying declaration by deceased admissible: "I brought it on myself. I alone was to blame." State the reason for your answer.
10. State what you know of the following cases: *Rex v. Wyatt*; *Rex v. McNamara*; *Regina v. Histed*; *Rex v. Kingi*.

PRESCRIBED STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. Enumerate shortly the circumstances under which a person may be called on to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace.
2. State the conditions under which an information may be withdrawn by the informant. Does the withdrawal of an information operate as a bar to other proceedings?
3. (a) Distinguish between a "crime" and an "offence."
(b) Define "remand" and "adjournment," and say how the law relating to remands has been affected by the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1926.
4. State shortly the principal provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908, dealing with duties tending to the preservation of life.
5. Define "theft," and state shortly what is required to be proved in a charge of theft against a person who has found an overcoat in a hall.
6. (a) What persons are by reason of their occupation or status disqualified from holding a license under the Licensing Act?
(b) Under what circumstances must a licensee applying for a renewal of his license attend in person at the annual licensing meeting?

7. When is an accused person entitled as of right to be admitted to bail. In fixing bail what are the principal rules followed by Justices?
8. State shortly the provisions of the Police Offences Acts which deal with—(a) The use of firearms by youths; (b) wrestling contests; (c) the unlawful use of motor-cars.
9. Define a common gaming-house, and say what evidence is required to prove that premises are used as such.
10. What do you know of the following cases: *Fox v. Lewis*, *Rex v. Allan*, *De Lambert v. Ongley*, *Purves v. Ingles*?

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. What is the duty of members of the Force when giving evidence in Courts?
2. State what is required from members of the Force who wish to leave the service.
3. (a) What provision is there in the Police Force Act and amendments for appointment of temporary members of the Force
(b) What is their status in the Force?
4. (a) What protection is provided for persons acting in execution of the Police Force Act?
(b) What means can be taken to prevent plaintiff recovering damages
5. Define the duties of watch-house-keepers in (a) taking over charge, (b) handing over to relieving officer.
6. Define the duties of a senior sergeant in charge of a headquarters station.
7. State fully the duties of the police when a wreck takes place or wreckage is found.
8. How would you deal with a person not a member of the Force who has in his possession property belonging to the Police Force
9. State what you would do if you found a member of the Force committing a breach of discipline or neglect of duty, and charged him with such offence.
10. What authority has the Superintendent or Inspector to suspend members of the Force?

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. You are in charge of a subdistrict in which there are four licensed houses. In the course of your duties you visit each of the hotels between 9 and 10 p.m., accompanied by a constable. In No. 1 you find the licensee in his office with a guest, drinking liquor; in No. 2 hotel the barman is in the bar with a guest of his, drinking beer; in No. 3 a lodger is found in his room with a guest, consuming liquor; and in No. 4, the licensee being absent, the wife of the licensee is found serving a friend of her husband's with liquor. How does the law apply in these cases? What action would you take?
2. "B," a publican who resides at Chertsey, on the border of the Ashburton no-license area, caused to be inserted in the *Ashburton Star*, printed and published in Ashburton, the following advertisement: "*Christmas Hampers*.—We are now taking orders for Christmas hampers composed of the following: 9 bottles of ale, 1 brandy or rum, 1 whisky or gin. Price on application B, Chertsey." What action, if any, can be taken in such a case, and against whom? How would you deal with it?
3. "A" is arrested on the premises of Jones and Co., Timaru, where he had made an attempt to blow open the safe with gelignite. Following his arrest you find on searching him a letter from "B," who resides in Wellington. The letter, which is addressed to "A," contains instructions how to use the gelignite to blow up a safe. Describe fully how you would act in such circumstances.
4. "A," "B," and "C" are employed by a local authority upon whom there is imposed by statute the duty of supplying water to a town. Without giving notice of their intention, "A," "B," and "C" agree to leave their employment, and by their action deprive the townspeople of not the whole but the greater portion of their water-supply. What offence, if any, do they commit? What action, if any, could you take?
5. You have information that an illegal operation has been performed on a girl at the house of a reputed abortionist and that the girl's condition is serious. The information is given by the girl's father. State exactly how you would discharge your responsibility in the matter, step by step.

6. A friend informs you that whilst visiting the house of "A" that she saw a gold bangle in the dressing-table drawer in the bedroom of "B," and recognized it by the monogram on it as belonging to "C," who had reported the theft of it to the police. Detail just what you would do in such a case.
7. "A" owned a motor-car which he took to "B," a garage-proprietor, for repair. The value of the repairs by "B" amounted to £25. Following the repairs "A" came to "B" and told him he had arranged with "C" to pay the cost of repairs, and took the car away. The statement referring to "C" was false. The matter is reported to you. What action, if any, would you take? State your reasons.
8. What instructions would you give to constables under your charge relative to the details required in reports on (a) accidents, (b) collisions, and (c) breaches of statute or by-laws, in which motor-vehicles are concerned? State briefly the points you consider necessary.
9. (a) You have reasonable grounds to suspect that a man walking along the street has an unregistered revolver in his possession: what powers have you in a case of the kind?
(b) You receive information which gives you good reason to suspect that a quantity of gelignite is in the house of a person, and that such gelignite is about to be used to blow up a safe and steal the contents. What is your duty in such a case?
10. State briefly the facts required in support of the four special features in the Gaming Act that would be evidence in a charge of keeping a common gaming-house, each feature being, if proved, sufficient to warrant a conviction.

FOR THE RANK OF SERGEANT.

EVIDENCE.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. Define shortly—Burden of proof; judicial notice; presumption of law; dying declaration.
2. Are all witnesses competent to give evidence? and if not, state the exceptions.
3. What is meant by "corroboration"? Enumerate the cases where a witness's evidence is required by statute to be corroborated.
4. State shortly the provisions of the Evidence Act, 1908, dealing with the protection of witnesses.
5. "A" is charged with drinking to excess, and his relations desire that he should be committed to an inebriate institution: what procedure should be adopted, and what evidence tendered in support of such a complaint and application.
6. State the exceptions to the rule that hearsay evidence is inadmissible.
7. What is the difference between a confession and an admission? Under what conditions can a confession be taken from a person under arrest?
8. What are the objects of examination in chief, cross-examination, and re-examination of witnesses?
9. Draw an information charging "A" with theft from the person. What facts would you present to the Court to prove a *prima facie* case?
10. State what you know of the following cases: *McGrath v. Vine*; *Rex v. Burridge*; *Regina v. Orpen*; *Rex v. Wilson*.

PRESCRIBED STATUTES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. Define shortly—Crime, summons, witness, false pretence, public place.
2. Within what time and by whom may an information be laid? When is it necessary that an information should be made on oath?
3. State shortly the powers and duties conferred on and required of constables under the Police Offences Act, 1908.
4. When and under what conditions may a prohibition order be granted, and what is the effect of such an order?
5. State shortly the objections which may be taken to the renewal of a publican's license under the Licensing Act, 1908.
6. What are the principal provisions of the Police Offences Act, 1908, dealing with—(a) the use of firearms by youths, (b) laying poison in or near a public place?
7. Draw an information against "A" for breach of a by-law which prohibits the driving across a street inter-

section at more than eight miles per hour. What evidence would you place before the Court in support of such an information?

8. State shortly how the provisions of the Gaming Amendment Act, 1920, affected bookmakers.
9. What powers of search for pillaged goods are conferred upon constables under the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924?
10. Set out shortly the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908, which authorizes self-defence in certain cases of assault. Define "provocation."

POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. What is the duty of the police when a body is found and cannot be identified?
2. What is the duty of a member of the Force when a serious crime comes under his notice?
3. State your duty when a private individual makes a report or complaint against another member of the Force.
4. Who may suspend members of the Police Force of the different ranks?
5. What evidence is required to prove the right of a member of the Force to hold office?
6. Define "sergeant" under the Police Force Act and Amendments.
7. What is the duty of the police in respect to the under-mentioned property: (a) Found on prisoner at time of arrest; (b) received by police after prisoner is locked up; (c) received after prisoner has been sent to gaol; (d) retained for purposes of identification.
8. State what has to be done when a person is arrested for drunkenness and denies that he is drunk.
9. Define the duties of a sergeant in charge of an out-station.
10. Define the duties of police in cases of street accidents.

POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

Time allowed: Three hours.

1. You received word that a woman on a farm ten miles away from your station has been shot in the face and breast by a man and that she is in a serious condition. The man responsible has been secured by the men in the vicinity, and is in a shed, bound with ropes. State step by step what you would do in the matter from the time you receive the information until you consider you have fully discharged your responsibilities in connection with it.
2. Collinson, a business man, advertises that on a certain date between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. within a short distance from his premises, three women, ordinarily dressed, will have an envelope each in which there will be a cheque for £2. Any one accosting one of the women and asking her if she is one of "Collinson's advertisers" will receive an envelope containing one of the cheques, which on presentation at Collinson's will be cashed. A large number of persons congregate, blocking the footpath in front of the premises, and a man in the crowd tells you he won one of the cheques. What offence has, or offences have, been committed? How would you deal with the matter?
3. You wish to bring before the Court a child who you find is not under proper control: what provisions by law must you comply with? State them fully.
4. A package, bearing no evidence as to its contents, has arrived at a railway-station in a no-license district, and it is reasonably suspected by a constable that it contains liquor: what are his powers in connection with the matter?
5. A barman in an hotel, without the knowledge of the licensee, is carrying on betting with customers in the public bar of the hotel: what evidence is necessary to secure a conviction? Under what Act and section would you proceed against him?
6. A licensed dealer under the Arms Act whom you interviewed relative to the sale of a firearm by him was evasive in his answers. Not being satisfied, you demand to inspect his sales-book dealing with firearms, and he refuses to show it to you, or give you further information which he possesses. What would you do in such case? Does the dealer commit any offence?
7. Whilst patrolling your beat you notice a motor-car drawn up in a side street without lights. On investigation you find it to be a closed car. On looking inside you find a man having sexual intercourse with a woman on the seat of the car. What powers have you in such a case? What action would you take? Quote your authority.

8. You accompany a squad of police in a raid on a gaming-house. You are detailed to take charge of the office on the premises, in which there is a telephone. Whilst there the telephone rings six times, and on each occasion you answer it. The messages you receive all relate to betting. Would that be of value from a point of evidence? Give your reasons.
9. A man reports that a brothel is kept at 83 Tinakori Road. What evidence do you require to prove a charge of keeping a brothel against the occupier? How would you secure it?
10. You prefer a charge of arson against "A" for wilfully burning down his house, in connection with which he received the amount for which he had insured it. In the course of your inquiries relative to the fire you ascertain that before the date of the fire "A" had insured a lorry, which he drove over a precipice but was saved from destruction by a projecting tree. In submitting your case to the Court would you tender witnesses to prove the lorry incident? State fully what you would do in relation to the proof of the charge, and your reasons therefor.

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed: Two hours and a half.

1. Reduce $\frac{3\frac{1}{2} \times 7}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}$ to its lowest terms, and find out how many times $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$ is contained in $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$.
2. "A" having £34 17s. 6d. has $4\frac{1}{2}$ times as much as "B" has: what has "B"?
3. A tradesman laid out £19 15s. 10d. in silk at 3s. 2d. per yard; some yards got soiled and were unsaleable; the rest he sold for £21 10s. 10d. at 3s. 11d. per yard: how many yards were soiled?
4. Multiply 3 fur. 7 ch. 18 yd. 1 ft. 6 in. by 451.
5. Make out a bill in proper form for the following: $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards of tartan at 2s. 11d. per yard; 7 yards of serge at 2s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per yard; 6 pairs of children's socks at $9\frac{3}{4}$ d. per pair; 3 pairs of silk hose at 4s. 6d. per pair; 1 dozen pairs men's socks at 1s. $9\frac{3}{4}$ d. per pair; $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards of flannel at 1s. 11d. per yard.
6. If 5 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. cost £72 6s. 8d., how much can be bought for £32 13s. 4d.?
7. Find the value of 3 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. at £11 13s. 4d. per ton.
8. A farm consists of 1,260 acres; one son receives $\frac{7}{10}$, another $\frac{1}{15}$, and a third the rest: find the third son's share in acres.
9. Add together $\frac{7}{8}$ of £1 10s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., $\frac{1}{2}$ of £2 8s. 4d., and $\frac{3}{4}$ of half a guinea; and subtract the result from £5.
10. A seaman in the British Navy is allowed $33\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of food daily: supposing him to eat 30 oz. and to weigh $11\frac{1}{2}$ stone, how many times his own weight does he eat in an ordinary year?

NOTE.—All working must be shown, and marks are awarded for method.

GEOGRAPHY.

Time allowed: One hour and a half.

1. In the blank map of the North Island of New Zealand supplied to you, very clearly and distinctly mark in the following: North Cape, Cape Brett, East Cape, Cape Palliser, Cape Egmont, Waikato River, Wanganui River, Mokau River, Tararua Mountains, Ruahine Mountains, Mount Tongariro, Mount Ruapehu, Lake Taupo, Lake Rotorua, Lake Waikaremoana, Hauraki Gulf, Poverty Bay, Kaipara Harbour, Manukau Harbour, Great Barrier Island, White Island, Port Nicholson, Kapiti Island, Manawatu River, Mount Ngauruhoe, and the following towns: Russell, Kamo, Whangarei, Dargaville, Helensville, Auckland, Thames, Paeroa, Waihi, Onehunga, Huntly, Cambridge, Tauranga, Hamilton, Raglan, New Plymouth, Stratford, Eltham, Normanby, Hawera, Patea, Wanganui, Marton, Feilding, Gisborne.

2. Draw a ground plan (not to scale) of the house in which you live or of any five- or six-roomed building which you know.
3. In travelling from Wellington to Napier via Palmerston North by train, name ten of the most important intermediate stations.
4. Say all you can about any five of the following: Hong Kong, Newcastle, Singapore, Port Darwin, Sheffield, Queenstown, Belfast, Oxford, Portsmouth, Southampton.

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: Two hours and a half.

1. Dictation and spelling (as dictated by Supervisor).
2. Write an essay of about 250 words in the form of a letter to the Hon. J. Gresham, of 115 Tavistock Road, London, and sign your name as William Beaver, on one of the following:—
 - (1) The primary products of New Zealand.
 - (2) The history of the Maoris.
 - (3) The Parliament of New Zealand.
 - (4) Birds and plants of New Zealand.
 - (5) Pleasures of reading.
 - (6) The Royal visit.
3. Punctuate the following, and insert capital letters where necessary:—

unluckily there was a blunder at the very onset the musicians became flurried master simon was in a fever everything went on tamely until they came to a chorus beginning now let us sing with one accord which seemed to be a signal for parting company all became discord and confusion each shifted for himself and got to the end as well or rather as soon as he could excepting one old chorister in a pair of horn spectacles bestriding and pinching a long sonorous nose who happened to stand a little apart and being wrapt up in his own melody kept on a quavering course wriggling his head ogling his book and winding all up by a nasal solo of at least three bars duration.

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.*

Two new factors helped to increase the efficiency of the petrol-motor—the electric spark and the pneumatic tire. The electric spark, of course, was by no means new, but it was at first overlooked as a means of igniting the gas and thus producing the explosion. In the first petrol-cars that were built the gas was exploded by means of an incandescent platinum tube. When the piston of the modern cylinder makes its first downward stroke, petrol-gas mixed with air is admitted to the chamber; on the next upward stroke the gases are very tightly compressed, thus rendering them much more combustible. As the piston commences its next downward stroke the electric spark flashes across and the charge is fired. The violence of the explosion drives the piston downwards, thus giving it the propelling-force that drives the car, and as the piston rises again it forces the burnt gases out through the exhaust-valve.

SPELLING.

Innumerable, typhoid, artificial, temporarily, symbolical, pageant, bicycle, cemetery, tattooing, expedition.

RETURN OF BICYCLES REPORTED STOLEN DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

(For preceding return see Police Gazette, 1927, page 717.)

No. of Bicycle.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	Police Gazette Reference.
			1927.
H.A. 369	Gentlemen's Farmers' Union	John Arthur Jupe, Auckland	Page 714
145619	Gentlemen's Royal Enfield	Edward Langley, Hastings	714
35713	Gentlemen's Carbine	Thomas Lancelot Smith, Christchurch	715
B. 40102	Gentlemen's Speedy	William Linton, Christchurch	715
257	Gentlemen's Butler	George Davidson, Christchurch	715
48820 & 01077	Gentlemen's Butler	John Johnson, Christchurch	715
1219	Gentlemen's Crown	Bernard Charles Lord, Christchurch	715
00100	Gentlemen's Gamage	James T. Brown, Christchurch	715
9	Gentlemen's Ideal	Ronald M. G. Pegler, Christchurch	715
14091	Gentlemen's Speedy	Duncan Geddis Collie, Christchurch	715
20829	Gentlemen's Jones Special	Richard Wylie, Christchurch	715
	Gentlemen's	Samuel M. McDonald, Invercargill	715
22330	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	James Jamieson, Auckland	732
	Gentlemen's Invicta	Jack Goodall, Hamilton	732
962244	Gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth	Philip Thomas Mason, Lower Hutt	733
	Gentlemen's Argyle	Hornig's Ltd., Wellington	733
2426	Gentlemen's Butler	Edwin Kenneth Green, Christchurch	733
4901	Gentlemen's Victory	Percy Odering, Christchurch	733
505	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Henry Richardson Howard, Christchurch	733
2025	Gentlemen's Victor	Henry Carriek Vincent, Christchurch	733
156718 or 157718	Gentlemen's Hercules	Robert Purdie, Auckland	750
	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Henry Howard McCarthy, Auckland	750
	Gentlemen's Invicta	William Boag, Auckland	750
	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Raymond Day, Hamilton	750
629114	Gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth	C. E. Lees, Palmerston North	750
	Gentlemen's Auckland Special	Ivor Donald Robinson, Wellington	750
78649	Gentlemen's Lacey	Arthur Isaac Yarrall, Wellington	766
	Gentlemen's Cambria	George Craig Palmer, Wellington	766
5541	Gentlemen's Bell	William Rosingrave, Christchurch	766
202	Gentlemen's Lewis	William F. Clancy, Christchurch	766
23820	Gentlemen's Anglo	Sydney Edwards, Christchurch	767
1458	Ladies'	C. L. Bailey, Christchurch	767
728	Gentlemen's Jones	Geoffrey Atkinson, Christchurch	767
39527	Gentlemen's Carbine	Alexander Paterson, Christchurch	767
10872	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Alexander W. Parks, Christchurch	767
0898	Gentlemen's Gamage	Frank William Powell, Christchurch	767
2427 & 16140	Gentlemen's Butler	Ernest Tozer, Christchurch	767
0515	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	George N. Thompson, Christchurch	767
	Gentlemen's Ixion and St. Kilda	Henry Stewart, Christchurch	767
27601	Gentlemen's	Joseph O. Hattersley, Christchurch	767
16302 & 0701	Gentlemen's Gamage	Henry M. Fletcher, Christchurch	767
5745	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Roger Kett, Christchurch	767
4851	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Arthur E. Chapman, Christchurch	767
1668	Gentlemen's Carbine	Robert Henry Lake, Christchurch	767
74861	Gentlemen's Superb	Charles Buchanan, Auckland	779
34486	Gentlemen's Skeates Dominion	John H. Buchanan, Auckland	779
	Gentlemen's	John James Martin, Otaki	780
1708	Gentlemen's Couchman	Grant Colin Butcher, Wellington	780
16158	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Isaac Boyd, Christchurch	780
Z. 15000	Gentlemen's Rover	Ernest Taylor, Christchurch	780
5394	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	George Dean, Christchurch	780
1976	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Thomas Shand, Christchurch	780
0586	Gentlemen's Regal	Hector Stuart Johnston, Christchurch	780
5341	Gentlemen's Bell	Lancelot Edward Cooke, Christchurch	780
703	Gentlemen's Silent Flyer	Joseph Wilson, Christchurch	780
20320 & 1038	Gentlemen's John Bull	David Cairns, Christchurch	780
90140	Gentlemen's Jones	Ernest Hawkings, Christchurch	780
900879	Boy's Rudge-Whitworth	Lenny Forsyth, Christchurch	780
1137	Gentlemen's Demurge	Charles Wilson, Christchurch	780
997	Gentlemen's Milton	Benjamin C. Thorp, Christchurch	780
2363	Gentlemen's Carbine	John Thomas Ryan, Christchurch	780
709	Gentlemen's Gamage	Arthur E. W. Crouch, Christchurch	780
B. 40846	Gentlemen's B.S.A. Regal	John Cavanagh, Christchurch	780
1683	Gentlemen's	James H. Brownlie, Christchurch	780
4894	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Raymond Harold Opie, Christchurch	780
28132	Gentlemen's Victor	Leslie James Marshall, Christchurch	781
11690	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Charles Lee O'Malley, Christchurch	781
	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Wallis John McDonald Miller, Auckland	793
	Gentlemen's Star	Ernest L. Goodwin, Hamilton	794
38017	Gentlemen's Reliable	Hallenstein Bros., Christchurch	794
K. 34028	Gentlemen's Sovereign	John E. Beadley, Christchurch	794
	Gentlemen's B.S.A. Hauraki	P. Petry, Morrinsville,	810
6573	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	Herbert G. MacFarlane, Napier	810
	Gentlemen's B.S.A.	John Storrier, Feilding	824
	Gentlemen's Farmers' Trading Co.	Elderwin Percy, Feilding	824
6940	Gentlemen's	James L. Bolton, Petone	824
6382	Gentlemen's Sutherland Special	Robert William Bartley, Petone	824
	Gentlemen's	Hugh Jones, Wellington	824
13489	Gentlemen's Norton (motor)	Kenneth O'Brien, Auckland	865
85195H	Gentlemen's	Henry Foreman, Auckland	866
81778	Gentlemen's Cooksley	Eric Robert Scott, Palmerston North	866
59559	Gentlemen's	William Batchelor, Pleasant Point	866
10708	Gentlemen's	Edmund Hill Jasper, Palmerston North	874
09555	Gentlemen's	Robert Hill, Palmerston North	874
36351	Gentlemen's	John Towler, Palmerston North	874
822	Gentlemen's Royal	William John Mogridge, Marton	874

RETURN OF WATCHES REPORTED STOLEN DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

(For preceding return see Police Gazette, 1927, page 719.)

No. of Watch.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	Police Gazette Reference.
			1927.
21047688	Gentlemen's silver Waltham wristlet	Ludlow Brooker, Auckland	Page 714
1226	Gentlemen's gold Omega	John Gillies, Auckland	" 714
	Gentlemen's gold hunting Swiss	Ernest Moosman, Wanganui	" 714
16568488	Gentlemen's silver hunting Elgin	Ernest Moosman, Wanganui	" 714
	Gentlemen's gold hunting Howard	William Murdoch, Wellington	" 715
333-024	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet	Elizabeth Williams, Wellington	" 715
	Gentlemen's gold Walton	William A. Callaghan, Auckland	" 732
	Gentlemen's silver hunting Lloyd	Cecil Hubert Young, Wellington	" 733
	Gentlemen's silver hunting Omega	Alexander Cochrane, Wellington	" 733
	Gentlemen's silver	Cuthbert Murray Clemens, Christchurch	" 733
124826	Gentlemen's silver hunting	James Madden, Wellington	" 750
	Gentlemen's gun-metal	James Madden, Wellington	" 750
	Ladies' gold wristlet	Elizabeth Sarney, Newton	" 765
618570	Ladies' gold Waltham	Kate E. Souter, Auckland	" 766
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting	Muriel Kate Sturt, Auckland	" 766
	Gentlemen's gold-filled (2)	Charles Penney, Wellington	" 766
	Gentlemen's silver hunting	Charles Penney, Wellington	" 766
	Gentlemen's Swiss (5)	Daniel Prescott George, Christchurch	" 767
6523680	Gentlemen's gold Omega wristlet	Percy Spencer, Auckland	" 779
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold Waltham	John William Teale, Palmerston North	" 780
429529	Ladies' gold wristlet	John William Teale, Palmerston North	" 780
	Gentlemen's nickel (2)	E. Reece, Christchurch	" 780
	Ladies' gold wristlet	E. Reece, Christchurch	" 780
26810 or 25781	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet	E. Reece, Christchurch	" 780
	Ladies' Swiss wristlet (3)	E. Reece, Christchurch	" 780
	Gentlemen's nickel wristlet	Ernest George McLeigh, Newton	" 793
	Gentlemen's nickel silver	Ernest George McLeigh, Newton	" 793
	Gentlemen's gold hunting keyless	Lum Quan, Auckland	" 794
	Gentlemen's silver Swiss wristlet	Frank L. Bolders, Christchurch	" 794
	Ladies' gold " Unicorn " wristlet	Margaret Gason, Temuka	" 794
	Ladies' gold wristlet	Alice M. Harris, Timaru	" 794
	Ladies' gold wristlet	Matilda Ellen Phair, Waipukurau	" 810
	Ladies' metal	George Duncan, Feilding	" 810
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting	Somerville Evans, Palmerston North	" 810
	Gentlemen's silver	John Henry Newton, Wellington	" 810
	Gentlemen's silver	Arthur George Wright, Sydenham	" 811
	Ladies' silver wristlet	Elsie Frew, Auckland	" 823
4810	Ladies' gold octogon-shape wristlet	Nancy Moore Williams, Wellington	" 824
1326042	Gentlemen's nickel wristlet Buren Geneva	Frank Stanley Zillwood, Wellington	" 824
	Gentlemen's gold hunting Rotherhams	William S. Smail, Timaru	" 824
	Ladies' gold wristlet	Olive Dods, Rawene	" 865
	Gentlemen's silver wristlet	John Hill-Hartland, Devonport	" 865
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting	Peter Anich, Auckland	" 865
42014	Ladies' gold hunting	Mary Brookland, Auckland	" 865
	Gentlemen's silver Rotherhams	Benjamin George Claude Stephens, Auckland	" 866
	Gentlemen's English lever	William Henry Hamilton, Pukekohe	" 866
250441	Gentlemen's English lever	Winfield James Thorne, Auckland	" 874
	Gentlemen's gold Waltham	Edward Angiolo Pangi, Auckland	" 874

RETURN OF PERSONS DEALT WITH AT SUPREME COURTS.

(For Index, see General Index.)

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nativity of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Heerdegen, Frederick John..	Auckland	31/10/27	theft as a servant (5 charges); and attempted theft	1 year's reformative detention	N. Zealand	postal officer	1902 5 9½	ft. in. 5 9½	dark	brown	grey	medium	Scar on chin; slight impediment in speech. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 5/10/27. This is lieu of the notice on page 850 of this Gazette, where the sentence is incorrect.
Crequer, Vincent James	Nelson	6/12/27	theft (4 charges)	acquitted	N. Zealand	engineer	1888 5 7½	dark	dark	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	Flat feet; left ribs broken; suffers from sun-stroke.
Swanson, Gerald, alias Clark, George Alexander, alias Craig, Eric A., alias Raynes, Glen, alias MacDonald, Ronald, alias McDonald, Robert	Nelson	8/12/27	indecent act with intent to offend	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 6 0½	fresh	fresh	dark	blue	large, Roman	Cast in left eye; scar on each palm and on left thumb; small mouth.
Hogg, Charles	Nelson	7/12/27	assault causing bodily harm; and theft	3 years' probation	N. Zealand	hotel porter and horse-trainer	1900 5 2	fresh	fresh	dark brown	brown	straight	Scar on right knee and on left middle finger.
Schroder, Arthur Lewis	Nelson	8/12/27	breaking, entering, and theft	3 years' probation	N. Zealand	baker	1906 6 3	pale	pale	brown	grey	straight	Birthmark on right arm; two scars on each cheek; scar under one left finger.
Quayle, George Harold	Nelson	7/12/27	indecent assault (3 charges)	5 years' reformative detention	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 2	fresh	fresh	dark, curly	brown	straight	Scar on back of head and on back of right leg, which has been fractured.
Wright, Leonard	Christchurch	9/9/27	breaking, entering, and theft (2 charges)	1½ years on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1887 5 7	sallow	sallow	brown	blue	medium	Woman on right arm; clasped hands on right forearm; Britannia on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 473, and Photographs, page 24.)
Murphy, Aloysius George	Christchurch	20/9/27	breaking, entering, and theft (2 charges)	3 years in Borstal Institution on each	N. Zealand	baker	1909 5 6½	fresh	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	See Police Gazette, 1927, page 692, and Photographs, 1928, page 4.
Boyd, Malcolm Nathaniel	Christchurch	20/9/27	breaking, entering, and theft (4 charges)	3 years' reformative detention on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1904 5 7	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Photographed, 5/9/27. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 720.)
Brookie, Robert Henry, alias Cross, E. C., alias Roberts, Harry	Christchurch	28/10/27	theft	1 year	N. Zealand	salesman	1903 5 9½	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	See Police Gazette, 1927, page 56, and Photographs, 1923, page 34.
Swain, Archibald	Christchurch	15/11/27	theft	acquitted	Tasmania	barman	1894 5 9	fresh	fresh	brown	grey	long	See Police Gazette, 1924, page 429, and Photographs, page 64.
McDonald, William Roy	Christchurch	15/11/27	theft	6 months on each	N. Zealand	insurance manager	1890 5 10	fresh	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	Photographed, 18/11/27.
Boakes, Charles William, alias Boakes, Charles Edward	Christchurch	15/11/27	murder	acquitted	N. Zealand	motor-driver	1889 5 10½	sallow	sallow	brown	grey	sharp	See Police Gazette, 1912, page 278, and Photographs, page 31.
Willetts, Leslie Stanniford, alias Moore, Leslie	Christchurch	15/11/27	breaking, entering, and theft (6 charges)	3 years in Borstal Institution on each	N. Zealand	draper	1907 5 8	fresh	fresh	brown	grey	long	Photographed, 30/8/27. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 123.)
Robinson, Alexander Francis, alias McLean	Christchurch	15/11/27	theft	6 months	Australia	labourer and driver	1889 5 6	fresh	fresh	fair	blue	large	Scar on nose, on right side of neck, on left thumb, and on abdomen. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 22, and Photographs, page 13.)

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Jensen, Anker Jakob Charles	Christchurch..	15/11/27	assault and robbery; and assault causing bodily harm	1 year's probation	Denmark	carpenter and wharf labourer	1890	6 1	fresh	dark brown..	grey	medium..	Scar on left wrist. Photographed, 7/10/27.
Oliver, Marjorie	Christchurch..	15/11/27	assault causing bodily harm	acquitted	N. Zealand	domestic labourer	1891	5 4	fresh	fair	hazel	medium..	Scar on right side of nose and on right ring-finger; gold filling in upper front teeth. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 351.)
Rissel, Frank	Christchurch..	15/11/27	indecent exposure	2 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1878	4 11½	freckled..	brown, turning grey	grey	medium..	Scar behind right ear. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 584, and Photographs, 1918, page 15.)
Briggs, Samuel Phoenix	Christchurch..	15/11/27	theft	3 years' probation	N. Zealand	law clerk	1885	5 6	fresh	auburn, going bald	grey	medium..	Photographed, 18/11/27.
McKay, William, alias Campbell, alias Cameron, alias Housen, alias Robinson	Christchurch..	18/11/27	forgery (3 charges)	2 years on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 10½	sallow	dark brown, turning grey	hazel	large	Scar on bridge of nose and on right forefinger. Photographed, 12/9/27.
Husband, James	Christchurch..	18/11/27	forgery	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1902	5 8	fresh	fair	grey	medium..	Scar on right elbow. Photographed, 8/11/27.
Greaves, Percy, alias Perene Kiriri	Christchurch..	18/11/27	breaking, entering, and theft	2 years' reformatory detention	N. Zealand	labourer	1900	5 8	copper	black	brown	medium..	(See Police Gazette, 1926, page 361.)
Deyell, Joseph	Christchurch..	1/12/27	theft	3 years' probation	N. Zealand	driver	1908	5 7½	ruddy	brown	blue	medium..	Photographed, 18/11/27.
Fransden, Albert Edward	Christchurch..	1/12/27	theft	3 year's probation	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1907	5 6	pale	light brown..	hazel	straight	Photographed, 31/10/27. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 351.)
Ireland, Hastings Garfield	Christchurch..	1/12/27	breaking, entering, and theft; arson	3 year's reformatory detention	N. Zealand	labourer and dealer	1882	6 0	fresh	dark grey	grey	medium..	Sailor and woman on right forearm.
Thompson, Alexander, alias Thomson	Christchurch..	1/12/27	breaking, entering, and theft	3 years' reformatory detention	N. Zealand	labourer	1890	5 10	fair	brown	blue	medium..	Scar on forehead. Photographed, 26/11/27. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 142.)
Hamblin, James	Christchurch..	5/12/27	breaking, entering, and theft (4 charges); and breaking and entering with intent	2 years' reformatory detention on each	England	taxi-driver	1888	5 8	fresh	brown, going bald	blue	medium..	Scar near left eye; two scars on left shin. Photographed, 26/11/27. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 556.)
													Photographed, 22/11/27.

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