

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Francis H. Harwood** is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for fourteen days for disobeying an order of Court to pay 2s. 6d. a week towards the support of his mother. Description: Colonial, a labourer, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dark-brown moustache, small side-whiskers; dressed in black coat and vest, dark trousers, dark-drab slouch hat; carries a carved walking-stick. He left Normanby on the 15th April last, and is supposed to have gone to Auckland. On the 12th March last there was due the sum of £2 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 126.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert Keith**, charged with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Constable P. Carmody, Outram police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 234.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Hugh Smith**, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his children, has been arrested by Constable J. M. Hobson, Woolston police, and remanded to Christchurch.

TIMARU.—**Henry Heron** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: Colonial, twenty-six years of age, a farm labourer, 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, stout build, brown hair, clean shaved. Parents reside at Temuka, and he has relatives at Oamaru and Christchurch. May attempt to leave the colony. Complainant, Emily Keenan, Glenavy.

WAIMATE.—**Joseph Johnson** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer, twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, clean-shaved except heavy brown moustache, snub nose, turns in toes when walking, generally wears dark suit, tweed cap or black hat. Was working at a threshing-mill, and left Waimate on the 27th ultimo, supposed going north, and may try to leave the colony. Complainant, Beatrice Annie Loper, Waimate.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

PALMERSTON.—**James Moffatt**, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable A. Brown, Timaru police, and remanded.

DUNEDIN.—**Horatio Nelson Pine** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for three months for disobeying an order of Court to pay 12s. a week towards the support of his three children. Description: A native of England, a labourer, fifty-five years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, reddish goatee turning grey, usually dressed in light-grey tweed suit. Was last heard of in Wellington district, and may attempt to leave the colony. The sum of £9 14s. was in arrears on the 28th February, 1901.

DUNEDIN.—**James William Waldie** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Naomi Waldie, since the 7th May, 1901. Description: A blacksmith, twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, broad shoulders, dark moustache only, dark eyes, black hair getting thin on top, retreating forehead, a deep scar from a burn below the elbow; usually dresses in a blue-black suit.

INVERCARGILL.—**John Francis Burrell** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mary Jane Burrell, since the 20th March last. Description: A native of Liverpool, England, a baker, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 7½ in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, moustache only, straight nose, long chin, scar over right eye, heart with "J.B." in centre tattooed on left arm, may have other tattoo marks; generally dresses in dark tweed suit and dark soft hat. He may be accompanied by Annie Harvey, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, fair complexion and red hair. Supposed gone to Dunedin or Christchurch.

#### Absconding from Industrial School.

COLIN HECTOR KEMPTON absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 10th ultimo. Description: About fifteen years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in., dark-brown hair and eyes, dark complexion, slight build, pleasant manners, speaks slowly and indistinctly; probably dressed in tweed working-suit. Was committed from Greytown 23rd November, 1900. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 5 and 28.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

RICHARD FREDERICK W. PERRIN, *alias* Guinness, has been arrested by Constable Mark Cassin, Mount Cook police, and returned to the Industrial School.

#### Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Ophir," at Sydney.

On 22nd May, 1901.

**Harry Eugene Robinson**, stoker, twenty-six years of age, a native of England, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

#### Horse and Cattle Stealing.

PONSONBY (Auckland).—**William Whitaker**, boilermaker, Percival Parade, reports supposed stolen from a paddock off Hackett Street, between the 2nd and 4th ultimo, a dark-bay fairly-well-bred hack mare, aged, about 15 hands high, black points, except a little white on hind-pastern, tail and mane lately cut, old sore marks under hind girth on off-side, lump about the size of an egg on belly, not shod. Value, £20. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

INGLEWOOD.—**Otto Schultz**, *alias* E. Smith, charged with theft of a horse at Inglewood, the property of Herbert Curtis; and at Eltham, of a horse the property of Donald Cameron, has been arrested by Constable C. Bleasel, Stratford police. Horses and saddlery recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

INGLEWOOD.—**Carr William Schwieter's** horse, saddle, and bridle have been recovered, and **Otto Schultz**, *alias* E. Smith, arrested by Constable C. Bleasel for this offence.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Herbert John Woodfield**, livery-stable-keeper, reports stolen on the 19th or 20th April last, a bay gelding, about two years and a half old, about 15½ hands high, black points, very slight stake-mark on off shoulder, not noticeable unless closely examined; value, £20. Identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—**Walter Futter**, farmer, Ngahauranga, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 3rd instant, a bay gelding, seven years old, 15 hands high, slit in left ear, white hairs on hind fetlocks, white star on forehead, broken to harness; value, £30.

PETONE.—**John Routh**, settler, Ngahauranga, reports supposed stolen on the 4th instant, a dark gelding, four years old, half clipped, about 16 hands high, white round star on forehead, branded F.B. on near shoulder; value, £24. Identifiable.

MOSGIEL.—**William Todd**, East Taieri, reports stolen from his paddock on the 7th or 8th instant, a black gelding, about 15½ hands high, rising four years, branded with small O on off side of neck under mane, marked on breast with cover-strap, long tail, a few white hairs over hind hoof; also stolen from the stable, a half-worn colonial saddle with large kneepads, straps on each side, and a single-rein bridle with martingale: total value, £35.

#### Missing Friends.

STEVENSON.—Information is requested concerning **Charles Lanham Stevenson**. Description: A native of Aldershot, England, a miner, about thirty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, 12 stone weight, full dark beard, the little finger of one hand bent as if it had been broken. Is well educated. Landed in Rockhampton by emigrant ship in 1890, and left Rockhampton by boat for Auckland in November, 1899, intending to work at the coal or gold-mines, or on a dredge. About March, 1900, he is supposed to have been at the Thames, and purchased some articles from R. Stevenson, stationer, and was then looking for work. He was accompanied by a man about the same age, but shorter. Inquiry at the instance of the Queensland police, on behalf of the missing friend's mother, C. V. Stevenson, Mayfield Villa, St. George's Road, Aldershot, England. (01/684.)