

full face, clean-shaved; dresses well. Was last heard of at Auckland. Photograph filed in the Inspector's office, Wellington. Complainant: Mary Allan, domestic, Maternity Home, Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th ultimo, on warrant for assault with attempt to rob Edward Handcock, labourer, Studholme Junction, **William Herbert Ayers**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8½ in., coach-painter, native of England, thin build, dark sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 191, and 1903, page 37.)

DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, on warrant of commitment for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for breaking a window, **William Copely**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, labourer and shearer, medium build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved except reddish moustache, heart dagger and crown on right arm, ring on left little finger, partly bald.

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, for escaping from legal custody, **Otto Heerdigan**, alias **J. C. Adams**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Auckland, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes, long nose, may have a slight beard. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 214.) He was undergoing a sentence of two years and a half for housebreaking, and escaped when working with a gang of prisoners at Otago Heads.

DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, that proceedings may be taken against him for the maintenance of his wife, **John Kelly**, or **Kellie**, age forty-two, looks younger, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Glasgow, a carrier, clean-shaved except reddish moustache, thin features and build, ruddy complexion; fond of drink and gambling. Photograph filed in the Inspector's office, Dunedin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 158.)

DUNEDIN.—29th October last, with a view of collecting £1 due for the maintenance of his illegitimate children in the industrial schools, **Charles East**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, stout build, fair hair, fair moustache only, peculiar Roman nose; dressed in light-coloured sac suit and black hard-felt hat. Will probably be found hanging about hotel-bars.

WAITATI.—20th ultimo, for escaping from Seaciff Asylum, **Albert Alexander Gordon**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., piano-tuner, medium build, darkish complexion, hair and moustache turning grey, sings well, talks rather sharp; dressed in black Beaufort coat, black-tweed vest trousers and cap; underclothing marked with a cross.

INVERCARGILL.—9th ultimo, that a summons may be served for obscene language, **William Allison**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 3 in., baker boy or flax-mill hand, native of New Zealand, rather stout build, fair hair, fresh complexion, chubby face, pleasing countenance; usually wears a light-tweed suit and cap.

INVERCARGILL.—18th October last, on warrant for failing to find sureties to pay 7s. a week for the support of his illegitimate child, **John Boyle**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, stout build, slightly bowed legs, turns in his toes slightly when walking, dark hair and swarthy complexion, generally clean-shaved except dark moustache, dark-brown eyes, slow thick speech, Irish accent; usually dressed in dark clothes and Dr. Jim hat. Associates with Highland pipers, and dances at Caledonian meetings.

## APPREHENSIONS AND PERSONS FOUND.

AUCKLAND.—**William Ashby**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 227.)

AUCKLAND.—**Erick John Tresk**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by District Constable Rowe, Hobsonville police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Woods**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detectives P. McMahon and J. McIlveney, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 63.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thorwald Volter**, alias **Walter**, theft, has been arrested by Detective P. McMahon, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 193.)

SURREY HILLS.—**Samuel Appleby**, theft, has been arrested by Detective P. McMahon, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 277.)

THAMES.—**Arthur Jones**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Blake, Rotorua police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 277.)

NGARUAWAHIA.—**John O'Connor**, default of fine, has paid the amount due to Constable T. J. Brown, Dannevirke police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 267.)

HAWERA.—**James Dwyer**, fraud on Arthur Albert Fantham: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 35 and 53.)

WANGANUI.—**William Morris**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective L. Benjamin, Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 287.)

MARTON.—**Frederick Danderson**, breaking and entering the dwelling of Thomas Signal: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 250.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John Sullivan**, wife-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 270.)

PAHIATUA.—**George Cooper**, alias **Porter**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 287.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ada L. Cooper**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective L. Benjamin, Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 288.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Dorne**, escaping from legal custody, has been arrested by Constable C. Grey, Eketahuna police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, pages 277 and 288.)

METHVEN.—**Alfred E. Symons**, theft from William John Clay, has been arrested by the New South Wales police, and remanded to New Zealand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 227.)

KAWAKAWA.—**PATRICK SHEA**, or **O'SHEA**, died at Hukerenui in January, 1899. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 142.)

WAITOTARA.—**WILLIAM CAIN** has been found by Constable Isrell, Wanganui police, and served with a notice of fine. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 216.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—17th or 18th ultimo, from the stable of Dr. JAMES MOIR, a silver-mounted set of winkers, very broad nickel-silver forehead-band, plain nickel-silver rosettes, straight nickel-silver bar bit; value, £1. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, from the bedroom of EMIL GASPARD, Albert Hotel, a gentlemen's half-hunting gold keyless lever watch, No. 17906, value £40; a heavy gold double Albert chain, long links with round link between each, a square gold locket set with a diamond, value £25; a Chubb's safe key; and 6s. in silver. Suspicion attached to *John Wilson* (name supposed fictitious), age about forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., respectable appearance, slight build, pale complexion, prominent nose, brown hair, fair moustache only; dressed in dark sac suit and small black hard-felt hat.

AUCKLAND.—22nd or 23rd October last, from No. 4 Jetty, Quay Street, the property of JOHN GRAY, fisherman, a boat 18 ft. long, 6 ft. beam, no lining, two anchors and warps inside, wooden pegs instead of rowlocks, platform on stern, two paddles; value, £10. Identifiable.

PAPAKURA.—17th ultimo, from the hut of JOSEPH FLANAGAN, farmer, Drury, a blue-vicuana coat and vest; dark-tweed trousers with light-coloured stripe; a black hard hat, size 6½ in., "Geo. Foulds" on inside; a white shirt, with rolled-gold studs in it; a blue-and-white necktie; a veterinary surgeon's book with cover off: total value, £7 15s. Identifiable. Door of hut was prized open.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD.—13th or 14th ultimo, from a saddle-rack in the stable of JOHN TILL, baker, a gentlemen's colonial-made saddle, "Jones" stamped on the flaps; round leather girth, nickel-silver stirrups: value, £5. Identifiable.