

REEFTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 5s. a week for each of his four children, **Robert King**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, sandy hair, brown eyes; amount now due, £42.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to make future provision for his unborn illegitimate child, **James Clark**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., a labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark-brown hair, dark complexion, grey eyes, no hair on face, boyish appearance. Supposed gone to Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th January last, that steps may be taken to compel him to support his wife and children, **T. L. Jones**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., plasterer, stout build, dark hair and complexion, supposed to have been in Christchurch about six months ago.

RANGIORA.—6th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Stone, Rangiora, **Robert James Stone**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., a labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes, fair moustache only, slightly lame; dressed in brown coat and vest, light pants, and black hard-felt hat.

KAIAPOI.—4th ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for disobeying an order of Court to pay 6s. a week for the maintenance of his child, **Charles John Burney**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft. 0½ in., a shepherd, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, large eyes and nose, clean-shaved, slightly round-shouldered; generally dressed in grey- or brown-tweed suit and Panama hat. He was in arrears £30 6s. on 22nd January last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 380.)

ASHBURTON.—14th instant, that he may be served with a summons for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Leonard McNicoll**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., a labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, long dark face, sometimes wears clipped beard, but now probably shaved except dark moustache. He left Kaikoura in January last, supposed for Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 49.)

DUNEDIN.—10th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Nellie Hornby, at Dunedin, **William Hornby**, age twenty-four or twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., a labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair, small dark moustache; dressed in grey suit with blue stripe, and hard black hat. Fond of drink. He may be found in the Wellington District in company with Thomas McNamara, a well-known criminal.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

HASTINGS.—**George Edhouse**, alias **Henry Edgerhurst**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable G. C. Clouston, Wanganui police, on information supplied by Detective J. Siddells, and lodged in Wanganui Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 35.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**Thomas McLaughlan**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Thompson, Dargaville police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 37.)

MASTERTON.—**James O'Brien**, alias **Purcell**, assault, has been arrested by Constable H. S. Kyle, Masterton police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 89.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Black**, theft from Thomas Henry Atkinson, has been arrested by Detective F. S. Cox, and Acting-Detective E. Eade, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 46.)

ASHBURTON.—**William George Smith**, theft from C. Begg and Co., has been arrested by Constable Donovan, Akaroa police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 2.)

OAMARU.—**Henry Windleburn**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable D. Carmody, Blenheim police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, pages 335 and 343.)

SYDNEY.—**Lewis Hart**, deserter from H.M.S. "Phoebe," at Sydney, has been traced by Acting-Detective A. Cameron, Wellington police. He is employed by Fielder and Co., and holds a certificate of discharge from the Navy, dated 6th February, 1906. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 29, and *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1904, page 456.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

WANGANUI.—27th ultimo, the property of **CHARLES HAMILTON KNOWLES**, insurance agent, a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, No. 70072, turned-down handles, top of front fork black enamelled instead of nickel, well worn; value, £8. Identifiable.

MANGAWEKA.—Between 15th October last and 1st January last, from the paddock of **WILLIAM JOHN McCOARD**, farmer, eighty mixed sheep (ewes and lambs and two-tooth mixed hoggets), fork out of point and punch-hole in left ear, and back piece out of right ear for ewes, and *vice versa* for wethers; value, £100. Supposed identifiable. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 21). It is now considered doubtful if any sheep were stolen.

PETONE.—13th instant, from the dwelling of **MAHTON HIRST**, engineer, Koro Koro, Petone, a gentlemen's Swiss open-faced silver watch, "W. C. Priestler" on inside of case, and "W.C.P." in monogram, on outside of case; a 9 ct. gold curb Albert; a gold bar brooch with diamond at each end and one in centre; a ladies' gold chain with gold-mounted greenstone heart attached; value, £19 10s. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—15th January last, from a room at the Basin Reserve, the property of **VICTOR WATTERS**, care of Levin and Co., a ladies' silver hunting-watch, plain case, no glass, monogram "A.C." on outside of case; value, £3. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th ultimo, from Worcester Street, the property of **FRANK WEBSTER**, 46 Manchester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, rat-trap pedals, roller chain; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from back of Canterbury Hall, the property of **WILLIAM WORRALL**, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 23 on front under handle-bars; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, from Lichfield Street, the property of **DESMOND COGAN**, clerk, a gentlemen's Swift bicycle, No. 190635, 23 in. frame, Brooks saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, from the City Hotel right-of-way, the property of **RICHARD HOOPS**, Lichfield Street, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, "No. 1, Edie," black-enamelled, Dunlop tyres, upturned handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th January last, from the Christchurch Railway-station, the property of **SYDNEY HISLOP**, care of Stewart, Dawson, and Co., a bow-saw, two sets of chisels, a box of French-cloth brushes, two dozen bow-saw blades, a brown wooden box containing a lathe; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th instant, the property of Mrs. **LEAH JOHNSON**, boarding-house-keeper, a ladies' 15 ct. gold band ring, "H.C." on inside; a ladies' 9 ct. gold neck-chain, greenstone pendant with "N.Z." in gold thereon attached; value, £2 8s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to **Pearl Gannell**, age nineteen, height 5 ft., a domestic, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair, red face, pug nose. Her present address is care of Mrs. Walters, Wingfield Street, Wellington.

WAITAHUNA.—Between 15th January last and 1st instant, the property of **PATRICK COTTER**, farmer, Greenfield, twenty-three half-bred lambs, seven two-tooth crossbred wethers, twelve six- and eight-tooth crossbred ewes. All branded with diagonal line through parallelogram on near shoulder; some have "V" out of top of off ear and slit on bottom of near ear; value, £42. Identifiable.