

WOODVILLE.—4th May, 1905, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Ellen Pittman, at Springland, Blenheim, **James Pittmann**, age forty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, hair turning grey. On the above date he sold property for £800 and left for the North Island, and has not been heard of since.

WOODVILLE.—23rd September last, that a summons may be served on him for using obscene language and disturbing a meeting, **Thomas Turner**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., carpenter, well built, about 15 st. weight, dark hair inclined to be curly; dressed in chocolate-coloured tweed suit with large squares, and a Panama or black hard hat. Was last heard of at Waipukurau on above date.

DANNEVIRKE.—8th October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Gaol for three months for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife and children, **John Riddiford Johnstone**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., debt collector, native of Scotland, medium build, pale or fresh complexion, dark-brown hair thin on top, straggly dark moustache only, shifty blue eyes, nose rather long, slightly round-shouldered, leans forward when walking, whining voice; dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat, dirty untidy appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 200, and 1905, page 412.) Offender is also wanted for absconding from bail. He was committed for trial to the District Court sittings, Dannevirke, on 26th ultimo for indecent language and admitted to bail, but failed to appear.

RAEHITI.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for three months in default of paying £50 13s. fine and costs for keeping liquor for sale in a no-license district, **Kathleen Monks**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., married, native of Australia, rather stout build, dark hair, blue eyes; has with her two girls, one ten and the other eight years of age; also supposed accompanied by her husband, Thomas Monks, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., a tailor, slim build, fair or light-brown hair, fair complexion, clean-shaved, sharp features. Supposed to have gone to Sydney.

TAIHAPE.—1st October last, that a summons may be served on him for importing liquor into a prohibited area, **Alexander Lindsay**, alias **Yank**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., contractor, labourer, and seaman, supposed native of America, strong build, heavy broad slightly round shoulders, dark-brown hair, and dark-brown heavy moustache, slight cast in one eye, nasal drawl; fond of drink; dressed in dark-brown sac suit and dark-brown Dr. Jim hat.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting her child, an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, **Mary Ryan**, age thirty, height 5 ft., domestic, native of Ireland, fairly stout build, sallow complexion, brown hair high in front; dressed in dark skirt and jacket and sailor hat.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting her child, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Jessie Holt** (known as Mrs. Stewart), age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., prostitute, native of America, dark freckled complexion, brown hair and eyes, small nose. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 207.)

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, that a **warrant** of distress for £13 14s. 6d. may be executed on her for arrears due for the maintenance of her child, an inmate of the industrial school, **Agnes Williams**, or **Pettingell**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, scar on forehead. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 374.) She will probably be found living with the ex-puglist James Pettingell.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of 10s., money of Wardell Bros., grocers, Cashel Street, **Colin McDonald**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., driver and labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair, flat chest, has a habit of keeping his mouth open; dressed in dark clothes and cap. He was employed by complainant as driver, and appropriated the above amount to his own use.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences on Dalgety and Co., **Charles Burney**, alias **Boddington**, age about twenty-nine, height 6 ft. 0½ in., shepherd, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, large nose, strong build; generally wears dark-grey suit

and dark hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 464.) Offender represented that he was W. F. Pavelka, farmer, and obtained an advance of £20 on sheep and wool. Other similar charges pending.

RICCARTON.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a purse containing seven sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and a cheque (recovered) for £1 ls., **D. Havey** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty or thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., strong build, clean-shaved, dark complexion, full face; dressed in dark suit and hard black hat. Complainant had the purse stolen from his pocket at the Riccarton Hotel, and the above cheque was cashed by offender on the same day and indorsed by him in above name.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Wrigley**, default of fine, has paid the amount due to Constable Woodley, Waihi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 403.)

TE AROHA.—**Philip John Dare**, default of fine, has been found by Constable Lowry, Morrinsville police, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 451.)

GISBORNE.—**John Segar Buckland**, theft, has been arrested by Detective J. Miller and Acting-Detective E. Scott, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective T. Boddam, New Plymouth police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 269 and 279.)

HASTINGS.—**Stephen Duggan**, alias **O'Brien**, default of fine, has been arrested by Acting-Detective A. A. Mitchell, Dunedin police, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette* 1907, page 459.)

OHAKUNE.—**Alfred Price**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable McCormack, Hamilton police, on information supplied by Constable Carey, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 467.)

FEILDING.—**John W. Thomas**, wife-desertion. Warrant cancelled, as offender is now an inmate of the Wellington Hospital. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 467.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Henderson**, forgery, has been arrested by Chief Detective P. Herbert, Dunedin police, on information supplied by Detective C. Broberg, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 444.) Offender's correct name is Patrick Busbridge.

WELLINGTON.—**John Conway Murphy**, default of maintenance. The distress warrant for arrears due was executed by Sergeant Kelly, Wellington police, and a commitment warrant subsequently issued, and offender lodged in Wellington Prison for fourteen days. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 312.)

WELLINGTON.—**Andrew Williams**, default of maintenance, has been found at Motueka by Constable F. Pidgeon, Motueka police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 95.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John A. Gregory**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Sydney police on information supplied by Acting-Detective Gibson, Christchurch police, and extradited. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 378.)

DUNEDIN.—**Ellen Buck**, default of maintenance, has been found by Constable A. Macdonnell, Aratapu police, on information supplied by Constable J. S. Smart. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 312.) Offender's correct name is Ellen Buchek.

MILTON.—**Stephen Golding**, **Vida Pollock**, and **Evelyn Mullins**, theft, have been arrested by the Milton police, and convicted. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 468.)

SYDNEY.—**Isaiah Burrows Wellings** has been found drowned. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 477.) (07/2632.)

MELBOURNE.—**Joseph Keen** has been found by Constable G. A. Williams, Seddon police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective A. E. Andrews, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 130.)