

**Robinson**, age fifty-one, height about 6 ft. 3 in. or 4 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark-brown hair turning grey, ginger whiskers and moustache, large blue eyes, prominent nose with depression on bridge, about 16½ stone weight; fond of drink. Was seen in Wellington shortly after leaving Eltham.

WANGANUI.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **John McCarthy**, age thirty eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of Ireland, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except heavy brown moustache, blue eyes; flags and ship tattooed on right arm; dressed in blue-serge suit and greenish-tweed cap with dark stripe. Was employed on s.s. "Thistle," and will probably be found on some coastal steamer.

WANGANUI.—9th January last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Patrick Joseph Cronin**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 3 in. or 4 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, slight build, jockey appearance, dark hair, clean-shaved, blue eyes, speck or small mole under left eye, false upper teeth; usually dressed in navy-blue suit and black hard hat; fond of racing. Supposed gone to Wellington. Complainant, Louisa Tracey, Wanganui.

WANGANUI.—20th January last, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Bridget Smithies, at Wanganui, **George Smithies**, age fifty, height 6 ft., gas and water engineer, native of England, thin build, blue eyes, black hair turning grey, grey moustache, sallow complexion, large dimple on chin, slight stoop, has habit of holding front of his hat when walking. Accompanied by a Mrs. Wolcott, of Wanganui. Supposed gone to Sydney.

WANGANUI.—19th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Gaol for one month in default of paying £2 12s. 6d. arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **George Ross**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., labourer and driver, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, fair hair, high forehead, medium build, clean-shaved, rather wide mouth, a finger missing from left hand, scar right cheek and over left eye. (See *Police Gazette* 1907, page 270.) Supposed to be living at Auckland or Rotorua with a prostitute named Sinclair.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about 20th February last, on **warrant** for theft of £9 11s. 4d., money of New Zealand Retailers' Protection Association, Palmerston North, **Edgar Michael Dell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., journalist, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, prominent nose, good address; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 342.) Offender was secretary of the above Association, and appropriated the money to his own use. Supposed to have left for Sydney by the s.s. "Warrimoo" on 20th ultimo.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Thomas Pace, alias Jockey Pace**, age thirty to thirty-five, height 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in., barman, native of Tasmania, sallow complexion, inclined to be stout, clean-shaved, black hair, slightly bald top of head, wears silver chain with greenstone pendant attached; dressed in either a grey- or blue-tweed suit and black hard hat. May make his way to Auckland, and endeavour to leave the Dominion. Last seen at New Plymouth on 4th June, 1908. Complainant, Engberg Neilson, domestic, Palmerston North.

WELLINGTON.—1st instant, on **warrant** for false pretences on Macdonald, Wilson, and Co., auctioneers, **A. Silmer**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, native of Denmark, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair and moustache, speaks broken English; dressed in dark-grey tweed sac suit and grey cap. Offender gave a valueless cheque for £5 on the National Bank of New Zealand in payment for a bicycle, and received £2 change.

WELLINGTON.—26th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for committing a

grossly indecent act, **James Gilmour**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache, cross tattooed on right forearm, harp on left forearm.

WELLINGTON.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Thomas Halley**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache, usually dressed in dark clothes and brown-felt hat. Supposed to be working on the Main Trunk line. Complainant, Bridget Costello, domestic, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—14th October last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife and child, **Alexander McVicar**, age thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair, slight dark moustache. May be found working at a flax-mill or sawmill. Warrant issued at Wellington, not Invercargill. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 422, and 1908, page 82.)

NELSON.—On or about 30th October, 1907, on **warrant** for carnally knowing Elsie Bliss, a girl over the age of twelve years and under sixteen years, at Puponga, **James or Jimmy Williamson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., a coal-mine trucker, medium build, dark curly hair, dark moustache, a half-caste Maori. Born at Spah Bush, between Invercargill and Riverton, where he may now be found.

LITTLE RIVER.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Sidney Mexted**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., bush labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved, grey eyes, medium build, eccentric appearance; dressed in dark-blue suit and straw hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 435.) Offender gave a forged order purporting to be signed by George Gilbert to Sidney Thomas Harris, storekeeper, Little River, and received goods to the value of £1 9s. 6d.

MOSGIEL.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for disorderly conduct while drunk, **Daniel Spence**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of Scotland, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, light-brown eyes, broad nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 267.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Arthur Ebenezer Carter**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable D. Ryan, Taupo police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 459.)

MERCER.—**Albert Edward Walker** has been found near Stratford. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 163.)

GISBORNE.—**Alexander Camera, alias Cameron**, false pretences on Edward Harris, hotelkeeper, has been arrested by Constable P. J. McCarthy, Kawhia police, and committed for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, pages 145, 155, and 159.)

NAPIER.—**Alexander Cameron, alias Camera**, false pretences on Henry Sargent, hotelkeeper, has been arrested by Constable P. J. McCarthy, Kawhia police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, pages 155 and 159.)

HAWERA.—**Abomah** has been found by Constable F. Wade, Whangarei police, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 187.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Henry Norris**, absconding from Burnham Industrial School, has been found by Detective McLeod, Dunedin police. Arrest not now desired, as offender is over twenty-one years of age. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 147.)

KAIAPOI.—**George Gray**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable F. Wade, Whangarei police, and lodged in Auckland Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 3.)