

eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and shearer, native of Australia, medium active build, slightly stooped, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, small fair moustache, long pointed nose, sharp chin, two upper front teeth missing; generally wears dark suit and black hard hat.

OTAKI.—6th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering, **C. Geddis** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., ruddy complexion, medium build, grey pointed beard, and grey moustache; dressed in light-grey suit and cap. Offender purchased a cheque from Mr. Cockrell, storekeeper, Otaki, and forged the name of W. H. Simcox to a cheque for £5 in favour of G. Jenkins, who is working for Mr. Simcox, and uttered same to Charles Russell, storekeeper, Otaki, in payment for underclothing to the value of £2 3s.

PETONE.—29th May last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Coulston**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in blue- serge suit and soft-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Harold Walker**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft., driver, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; generally dressed in dark suit and tweed cap. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Ethel Guilford.

WELLINGTON.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **James Sullivan**, age about thirty, labourer and barman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, supposed to be clean-shaved. He was employed by the Borough Council, Miramar, and left there on 5th instant. Complainant, Phoebe Catherine Maher.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 12th and 20th ultimo, on **warrant** for wilful neglect of duty on the s.s. "Indravelli," **W. McLeod**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Scotland, fair complexion and hair, medium build; dressed in dark-tweed sac coat and lighter-coloured tweed trousers, peaked cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for being about to leave the Dominion without providing for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Ewart Soloman**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., blacksmith, native of Sydney, dark-brown curly hair turning grey, stout build, small grey eyes, Jewish appearance; dressed in navy-blue suit, light-green overcoat; wears a watch-chain with a red-coloured bean attached, and carries walking-stick. Was employed at Quinn's, blacksmith, Victoria Street, Auckland. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Complainant, Lily May Brazier, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Forbes**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, blue eyes, full face, broad shoulders; dressed in navy-blue suit, and cap of straw hat. His relatives live at Papanui. He was last seen on 6th instant, and is supposed to have come to Wellington. Complainant, Susan Jane Obery, Linwood.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th March last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Harold Cottle**, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, large mouth and nose, smart appearance; was a clerk in a solicitor's office in Wellington and also in Christchurch. On above date he gave Arthur H. Jewiss, manager Coker's Hotel, a valueless cheque for £4 on the Bank of New South Wales, Dunedin, and received a balance of £3 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for a breach of the by-laws, **Richard Cochrane**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and horse dealer, native of England, medium build, very dark complexion, black hair turning grey, black moustache only; dressed in light-grey sac suit and black-felt hat.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William Hugh Murray**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable S. Bishop, Auckland police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.)

MOUNT ROSKILL.—**William Leaney Hayman** has been found by the Devonport police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 247.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Harry Willis, alias John Henry Withers, alias Walker**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constables J. Riordan and M. Flannagan, New Plymouth police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.)

MASTERTON.—**Donald Wilson**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Holliday, Mount Eden police, and lodged in Mount Eden Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 161.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Havelock Green**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable C. Stevens, Waipukurau police, on information supplied by Constable Townsend. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 161.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Reeve**, deserting H.M.S. "Powerful": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 201 and 219.)

WELLINGTON.—**J. Smith**, theft, has been arrested by Detective J. J. Cassels, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 145.) Offender is identical with James Smith, alias Griffo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 212.)

WELLINGTON.—**Francis John Fitzgerald**, disobeying maintenance order, has been found at Cambridge, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 378.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Joseph Bedford**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable D. Hannafin, Riccarton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 82.)

DUNEDIN.—**Thomas Ritchie** has been located by Detective H. G. Hunt, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 162.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

BIRKENHEAD.—30th ultimo, from the Sugar-works, Chelsea, property of EDWARD ORRINGE, labourer, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless watch, much worn, gold hands, "I. G." in monogram on face, value £3; a silver curb-pattern chain, with a shield-shaped silver medal attached, value 10s. Identifiable.

HUNTERVILLE.—31st ultimo, from a camp at Pohonui, property of WILLIAM HUGHES, labourer, a yellow pocket-book, containing three £10 notes ("Wellington" stamped on one of them), two £5 notes and nineteen £1 notes (a small hole near the middle of one). Suspicion attached to *William Smith* and *John Cameron*. First: Age forty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, half-caste Maori, clean-shaved except moustache turning grey, speaks English fluently. Second: Age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Scotland, dark complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache, very erect well-set-up figure. The pocket-book containing the money was taken from complainant's coat, which was lying on a log close to where the suspects were working.

WAIKAWA.—4th instant, from the Commercial Hotel, property of ALFRED PELLOW, law clerk, a gentlemen's free-wheel Rambler bicycle, No. 78110, model 51, wooden rims, roller brake on front wheel, Brooks saddle, leather grips, one gear-arm brazed and ferrule on it; value, £10. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—20th ultimo, from CHARLES COOPER, manager Royal Cycle Works, a gentlemen's Royal bicycle, No. 93407, Dunlop tires, callid mud-guards, front one repaired; value, £12 10s. On above date a *Man*, name unknown, hired the bicycle for an hour, and failed to return