

**NAPIER.**—9th instant, on **warrant** for obtaining a gentlemen's Atlanta bicycle, No. 2291, rat-trap pedals, Oceanic tires, value £12 10s., by false pretences from Oates, Lowry, and Co., bicycle-manufacturers, **Harry Johnson, alias Boucher**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., supposed labourer, native of Victoria, strong build, fair complexion, clean-shaved, reddish hair; dressed in dark suit and white sweater. Offender represented he was working for Horton, at Hastings, and purchased the bicycle, being allowed £2 on an old bicycle that he had.

**NAPIER.**—7th March last, that £55, estreated bail and costs, may be recovered from him for failing to appear as witness at the Supreme Court, Napier, in the case *Police v. Charles Hannah*, for discharging firearms with intent to do grievous bodily harm, **Alfred Williams**, age twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., thin build, brown hair, brown eyes, skull and cross-bones tattooed on forearm; a heavy cigarette-smoker, and fond of drink. He was employed as labourer at Fernhill, Hawke's Bay, and had a discharge from the s.s. "Mararoa," and is supposed to have been employed as brass-boy on board, but no trace can be found of him having ever been on the Union Company's boats. (08/737.)

**HASTINGS.**—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **William Ward**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, clean-shaved, heavy dark eyebrows, broad shoulders, strong build; generally wears dark suit and hard black hat. Complainant, Emily Cox, Hastings.

**OPUNAKE.**—March or April last, on **warrant** for carnally knowing Ellen Elizabeth Dane, a girl under sixteen years of age, **James Aitken**, age about nineteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., a dairy-farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, boyish appearance; has two false teeth in front of upper jaw.

**FELDLING.**—24th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Jane Kenavan, at Felding, **Patrick Kenavan**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-blue eyes, brown moustache only, some teeth missing from side of upper jaw, scar on cheek, star tattooed on left forearm; dressed in dark-blue suit, dark-brown wide-brimmed hat; was employed by the Felding Borough Council as driver of dust-cart. Is supposed to have come to Wellington, and may attempt to leave the Dominion.

**SHANNON.**—17th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £3 to Michael Moynihan, hotelkeeper, **J. Whitty**, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., stout build, square shoulders, sallow complexion, brown hair, broad features, clean-shaved, fair eyebrows, respectable appearance; dressed in brown-tweed sac suit and round black-felt hat, wore a double collar. Offender represented he was a traveller for "P. Hayman and Co., and borrowed a blank cheque from Mr. Rawle, draper, which he signed "P. Hayman and Co., per J. Whitty," and uttered it to complainant.

**WELLINGTON.**—15th instant, on **warrant** for theft of two towels, three handkerchiefs, a pair of braces, eight pairs of men's socks, and ten serviettes, value 18s. 6d., property of Arthur Bedford, draper, **C. Anderson**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., canvasser, native of Germany, medium build, reddish complexion, clean-shaved, good appearance; dressed in dark suit and cap or hard black hat. Speaks with a German accent. He was employed by complainant as traveller, and failed to account for the above samples; another similar charge pending. He has previously cautioned at Palmerston North, Carterton, and Masterton.

**WESTPORT.**—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for child-desertion, **Thomas Patrick Kelly**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes; dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat. He left Westport by the s.s. "Mapourika" on the 26th ultimo, accompanied by a woman named Blair, and is supposed to have come to Wellington.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—11th April last, on **warrant** for obtaining £2 from Henry Meech Bannehr, auctioneer, by false pretences, **George Cameron** (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, brown moustache only; dressed in grey suit and black hard hat. Is believed to be identical with John Broadribb Cook, alias Arthur Parkinson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 189 and 190.)

**WAIMATE.**—16th instant, on **warrant** for obtaining goods to the value of 14s. 2d. from Thomas Richards, cycle-dealer, by falsely representing that he was the son of J. Molinson, **Ernest Sargent**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 1½ in., labourer and carter, native of England, fresh complexion, very light hair, grey eyes; dressed in grey-tweed suit and skull cap. Is supposed identical with Ernest Sargent. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 31.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—10th instant, on **warrant** for obtaining a fur necklet, value £2, from Bing, Harris, and Co., by false pretences, **William McLeod**, age thirty, height 6 ft., traveller, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, dressed well in dark clothes and light overcoat. His brother has a tailor's shop in Wellington.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—14th September, 1907, on **warrant** for obtaining board from Emma Knight, boardinghouse-keeper to the amount of 17s., by false pretences, **A. Massey, alias John Shand**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair inclined to curl in front, blue eyes, small brown moustache, scar on right jaw near the mouth. He was discharged from the lock-up at Christchurch for drunkenness on the 15th instant, and then gave the name of John Shand.

**DUNEDIN.**—17th instant, on **warrant** for theft of an overcoat (recovered) and two grey flannels, value £1 1s., property of W. Galbraith, dairyman, **Thomas Hudson, alias Norman Armstrong**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, supposed Tasmanian, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved, peculiar-shaped sharp nose; dressed in dark-tweed coat, brown trousers, and dark-felt Dr. Jim hat, light pointed-toe boots. Was seen at Waitati carrying a blue svaag, going north. The coat was recovered by Detective A. Ward at a pawn-office, where offender had pledged it on the above date.

**TAPANUI.**—18th instant, that he may be compelled to comply with an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in Caversham Industrial School, **James Gunn Leckie**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair, blue eyes, slight build. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 368 and 404.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**TE KUITI.**—**W. Smith**, theft, has been arrested by Detective J. Hollis and Acting-Detective E. W. Scott, Auckland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 317.) ✓

**TAUMARUNUI.**—**Stanley Atkins**, default of fine: Amount paid to the Levin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.) ✓

**HASTINGS.**—**Francis Schdroski**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable M. McCormack, Ongarue police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 237.) ✓

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—**James Manson**, wife-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 90.)

**MASTERTON.**—**Donald McCaskill**, theft, has been arrested by District Constable McCormack, Moawhango police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Cameron, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 237.) ✓

**PETONE.**—**Frank Ashton**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. Fitzgerald, Marton police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 237.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Charles Chatie**, wanted at Woodville and Masterton for false pretences, is said to be identical with **John Withers, alias Walker**, now in New Plymouth Gaol, having been declared a habitual criminal. The photograph of Withers was shown by Detective J. Cassells to Constable P. Doyle, Masterton police, who identified it as that of offender Chatie. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 97, 105, and 170.) ✓