

ASHBURTON.—21st August, 1907, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **John Batey**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., engineer and barman, native of Durham, England, very slight build, thin pale face, dark-red moustache, dark hair with flat crescent piece worn in centre of forehead, long straight nose, long pointed chin, grey deep-set eyes, artificial upper teeth. He was formerly employed as barman at the Provincial Hotel, Dunedin, where complainant, Jane Ann Farrow, was also employed as housemaid. Offender has been about two years in New Zealand.

ASHBURTON.—January, 1907, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, **James Graham**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., dyer, native of Scotland, medium build, dark hair, reddish whiskers, very heavy moustache, dark eye-brows, dark eyes, long thin nose, several teeth missing. Was employed at the Petone Woollen-mills twelve months ago. Arrears due up to the 18th ultimo, £78.

TIMARU.—11th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for assault and obscene language, **Michael Buckley**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, clean-shaven, thin features, dark complexion, medium build; dressed in dark clothes and black hard hat or cap. May be employed on the railway-works in the North Island.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—On the 30th or 31st ultimo some **Person or Persons** unknown wilfully cut several coils of 6 in., 4½ in., 3 in., and 1 in. rope, value £130, property of the Donaghy Rope and Twine Company (Limited). A reward of £25 has been offered by the company for information leading to the conviction of the offender or offenders. Suspicion attached to some ex-employee of the firm.

WAITATI.—13th instant, for escaping from the Seaciff Mental Hospital, **Peter McKay**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, short dark beard, and dark moustache; dressed in brown-moleskin suit, anchor branded on them; was wearing slippers.

INVERCARGILL.—13th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for one month in default of paying £5 fine and costs for theft, **Thomas Henderson**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Dunedin, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, small fair moustache; generally dressed in dark clothes and cap and tweed overcoat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 342.)

### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WANGANUI.—**Herbert Moore**, disobeying an order of the Court, has been arrested by Constable R. J. Issell, Wanganui police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 307.)

SHANNON.—**Charles Richard Smith** has been arrested for theft from MICHAEL LALLY by Acting-Detective A. E. Andrews and Constable J. Wright, Wellington police, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 74 and 247.) He is identical with discharged prisoner Charles Smith. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 30.)

MASTERTON.—**Garioch Davidson**, failing to provide for his illegitimate children, has been arrested by Constable Fitzgibbon, Palmerston North police (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245). He is identical with **George Davidson** (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 354).

PETONE.—**Peter Garbes**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable H. Carmody, Clyde Quay police, on information supplied by Constable Pearce, Brooklyn police, and lodged in Wellington Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 281.)

WELLINGTON.—**Henry Blanford** has returned to his home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 349.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Richtor**, theft from the dwelling of JOHN ARTHUR GREEN, has been arrested by Constable T. Fitzgibbon, Palmerston North police: property not recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 349.)

NELSON.—**Aubrey Harold Smith**, deserting from H.M.S. "Pioneer," has been arrested on the s.s. "Waverley," by Constable F. Pidgeon, Motueka police, on information supplied by Sergeant Duggan and Constable Tonkin, Nelson police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 52, 82, 91, and 107.)

PHILLIPSTOWN.—**Herbert William Grainger** has returned to his home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 319.)

DUNEDIN.—**Cecil Stanley Horne**, has been found at Morton Mains, Southland District. (See *Police Gazette* 1908, page 310.)

DUNEDIN.—**George Roskilly**, obscene language: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 246.)

SYDNEY.—**Joseph Staunton**, alias **Irish Paddy**, has been arrested in connection with the theft from HARRY BOAN'S dwelling, Nirvana, Sydney. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 283, and *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 273.) (08/1469.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

ARATAPU.—1st instant, from the kitchen of ELIZABETH FOREMAN, Naimai, a ladies' gold hoop ring, set with five diamonds; a ladies' 9 ct. gold ring set with three diamonds and three sapphires: total value, £21. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET.—6th instant, from the dwelling of GEORGE GOLDSBOROUGH, Fairley Road, a gentlemen's gold stop-watch, gold chain, cable-pattern, value £20; a ladies' gold ring containing five small pearls, recently repaired, value £5; a ladies' fine-gold necklet, value £1; a baby's bangle, with gold padlock attached, value £4; a ladies' gold bangle, cable-pattern, value £5; a small diamond brooch, value £2; a flat gold double-bar brooch, "Norah" engraved thereon, value £1; a gold locket with Masonic square and compass on one side and "C. E. F." to "P. C. D. A." on the other side, valued at £5. The locket contains a miniature photograph of Mr. Goldsborough's father. Jewellery identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—14th instant, from the bedroom of WILLIAM WREFORD, Johnston's Boardinghouse, Queen Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting lever watch, No. 39347, made by Stewart Dawson and Co.; a curb-pattern silver chain, with half-dollar and foreign copper coin attached, the latter coin is about the size of a farthing and bears date 1852.

HAMILTON.—7th instant, from the Lake Reserve, property of WILLIAM CANN, a light-bay hack mare, about fifteen hands high, about seven years old, tail has been docked, shoes well worn, broken to harness; value, £10. Identifiable.

AMARU.—15th July last, from the MCKENZIE and WARNER cycle-works, Thames Street, a gentlemen's Phoenix bicycle, No. B.13360, black painted, turned-down handles, front-rim brake, red lines around rims, free wheel, rat-trap pedals, very old tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—15th instant, from the Motor-bus Company's stables, property of ISAAC CATO, manager New Zealand Shipping Company, a gentlemen's very heavy dark Irish-frieze overcoat, lined with leather; value, £10. Identifiable.

EKETAHUNA.—12th instant, from outside the post-office, property of ALBERT JASPERS, farmer, a gentlemen's Excel-nor bicycle, supposed No. 467 or 408, 22 in. frame, black-enamelled straight handle-bars, black grips, free-wheel, roller chain, back-wheel mud-guard attached to frame with wire; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Man* name unknown, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 2 in., supposed sailor and foreigner; he was seen walking towards the post-office, and shortly afterwards returned riding a bicycle.

WANGANUI.—10th instant, from a clothes-line, property of HARRY GOOD, 39 Wickstead Street, two Irish-linen table-cloths, 3 yards long by 2 yards wide, one fern-leaf pattern, the other has stripes through it; four linen sheets; three frilled linen pillow-cases; one linen bolster-case;