

MASTERTON.—9th October last, on **warrant** for theft of a camera and telescopic stand, property of Clyde Duncan, value £6 11s. **William Hirst, alias Jewett**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of England, respectable appearance, fair complexion and moustache, auburn hair, grey eyes, small scar on corner of right eye, dot on left forearm; dressed in black suit and black hard hat; plays the piano, and talks of race-horses. The camera was pawned by offender at Smart's, Willis Street, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 463.)

PETONE.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £5 11s. fine and costs for breach of the Factories Act, **Steele Traile, alias Steele Traile Taylor**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., baker, stout build, long features, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in black coat and vest, dark striped trousers, and hard black hat. Is a good bandsman. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 498.)

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, that he may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his child, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Walter Durkin**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Australia, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, broad nose, two dots on right arm, small scar on left arm near elbow. May take the name of **Wallace**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 46.)

MOUNT COOK.—13th ultimo, on two **warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison in default of paying £4 18s. 9d. fines and costs for assault and breach of the peace, **Patrick Ryan**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; fond of drink; dirty appearance; dressed in grey-tweed suit and cap. Supposed gone to Christchurch.

GREYMOUTH.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for issuing a forged order for 5s. to **James Lind**, by commission agent, **Donald Owen**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved except moustache; dressed in dark clothes. Other charges pending.

WESTPORT.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Bertha Mary Climo, at Westport, **George Frederick Climo**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of England, stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair and moustache, tombstone, Grenadier, and "G.C." on one forearm.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a watch, chain, and Spade-guinea (recovered), property of James Mills, Captain s.s. "Wakatu," **William Jones** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., steward and labourer, native of England, brown hair, fair moustache; dressed in dark suit and cap; very talkative. Supposed identical with a man named **Spriggs**, who was a passenger by s.s. "Wakatu" from Kaikoura to Lyttelton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 493.)

AMARU.—1st instant, that he may be compelled to comply with an order of the Court to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **James Blackmore**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, heavy dark moustache, blue eyes (slight cast in left one); generally dressed in brown-tweed suit, soft black-felt hat; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 128 and 162.)

DUNEDIN.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle (recovered), property of Arthur Thompson, cycle-dealer, **Archibald McIvor**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman and dredge hand, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache, light-brown hair; dressed in blue suit, brown sweater, and light cap. Has been employed on Union Steam Shipping Company's boats. Supposed come north, and may endeavour to go to Sydney. Offender purchased the bicycle on time-payment system, and sold it for £6 10s.

DUNEDIN.—8th or 9th ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the dwelling of Barnard Graham and stealing a silver hunting watch and silver chain, value £10 (recovered), **Thomson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., thin build, fair complexion, light-brown moustache; thin face, supposed dressed in grey suit and cap. Identification doubtful. The watch and chain were pawned by above offender at Mark Jacobs's, Dunedin, for 8s. Entrance effected by forcing open the door.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Ernest Trail**, disobeying an order of the Court, has been arrested by Constable J. T. Morris, Kerepehi police, and remanded to Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 483.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Thomas O'Mera**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Sergeant Sheehan, Auckland police, and lodged in gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 177.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leo Kilfoyle** has now been discovered to be the name of the man found drowned in the Auckland Harbour on the 5th November last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 493.)

HAMILTON.—**John Ross, alias James Ross**, thief from Ernest Philip Berlyn, has been arrested by Constables J. Lander and J. Fitzgerald, Te Awamutu and Kihikibi police, on information supplied by Detective Miller, and sentenced to twelve months' probation. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 492.)

WAIHI.—**Urban Booth, alias Wilson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable C. O'Reilly, Opitiki police, on warrant issued at Auckland for wife-desertion, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 153.)

NAPIER.—**William Fencker**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constables J. Bagrie and M. Curtin, Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 189.)

FEILDING.—**Alfred Wilson, alias Woods, alias Murphy**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective D. Connolly and Acting-Detective D. Cameron, Wellington police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 483.)

DANNEVERKE.—**Beck Simpson**, theft, has been arrested by Constables Tanner and Cooper, Pahiatua police, and the cornet recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 509.)

PETONE.—**Michael McAuliffe**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable W. D. Davidson, Greymouth police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 318.)

WELLINGTON.—**David Quinn**, obscene language and assault, has been arrested by Constable Mackintosh, Stratford police, and lodged in New Plymouth Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 502.)

WELLINGTON.—**Frederick Scoble** has been found by Constable J. Thomson at Wanganui, and has promised to write to his wife. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 485.)

WELLINGTON.—**Walter Turner**, assault, has been arrested by Constable W. J. Taylor, Wellington South police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 246.)

WELLINGTON.—**Bert Harry Howden Caulton**, warrant of distress executed by Constable F. Woods, Foxton police, and returned "No effects." He is employed at a flax-mill at Foxton, and is now going under the name of **Albert Turner**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 502.)

BLenheim.—**James Duncan**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Curtin, Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 192.)

LYTTELTON.—**John William Morris, alias Kidd, alias Kiddell**, has been arrested by Constable C. Osborne, Raikaia police, and Acting-Detective Ward, Christchurch police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 484.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Cahill**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable James O'Halloran, Taradale police, on information supplied by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 510.)