

TAIHAPE.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Frederick Bennett**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; generally dressed in dark-brown clothes. Offender worked at Longburn Freezing-works in July, 1906. Complainant, Vera Jessie Raymond.

PATEA.—8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, **Karn Christina Doyle**, at Patea, **John Doyle**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., butcher, native of Levin, New Zealand, strong build, square shoulders, fresh complexion, dark hair, deep-set blue eyes, clean-shaved, two scars on top of head; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit, hard black hat. He may assume the name of **Holmes**, and may be accompanied by a woman, of whom no description can be given, who recently lived at Foxton.

WANGANUI.—15th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, **Margaret Amelia Cleaver**, at Wanganui, **Robert Cleaver**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., sawmill hand and bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, strong appearance, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, slight squint, thin narrow features, black straggly moustache; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit and hard black hat. He was formerly employed at a sawmill at Utiku, and is known to most of the mill hands on the Main Trunk Line.

WELLINGTON.—16th December last, on **warrant** for false pretences on Levin and Co., **Arthur Gordon**, name probably fictitious, age forty to forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., medium build, slightly sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, thin lips, square jaws; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 46 and 54.) Offender is now supposed to be identical with **Norman Campbell**, *alias Mayo*, *alias Cameron*. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 203 and 245.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Joseph William Bailey**, age twenty-one, height over 6 ft., labourer, exceedingly fair hair (almost white). Complainant, Maud Wells, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for forging and uttering, **Donald Hamilton**, age about thirty-seven, height about 6 ft., labourer, supposed Australian, fair complexion and hair, very fair curly moustache only, hazel eyes, nose slightly flat as if broken, strong erect build, good appearance, noticeable scar running from corner of right eye to the parting in hair; dressed in dark clothes, and will have a quantity of luggage with him. He was working for A. H. Holland, farmer, Greendale, and received a cheque for £5 6s. He subsequently obtained a blank cheque at Christchurch, and forged the name of A. H. Holland to a cheque for £6 16s., and uttered it to John Jackson, licensee Grosvenor Hotel. Offender left Christchurch on the 9th instant for Wellington, and may be heard of at labour offices. His name appears on the Government Labour Bureau books at Christchurch. Other charges pending. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 246.)

DUNEDIN.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentleman's bicycle (recovered), value £10, the property of Alexander Mawhinney, St. Clair, **Herbert Helm**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of Tasmania, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved, thick nose, scar on first joint of second left finger; dressed in grey suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 389, and Photograph, 1908, page 2.)

DUNEDIN.—January last, on **warrant** for deserting his child, Stanley Charles McDonald, at Dunedin, **Stanley McDonald**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., wool-classer, native of New Zealand, medium build, well built, brown hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, thick eyebrows, clean-shaved, hair parted in centre; dresses neatly. Offender is an amateur pugilist, for which he has several madals. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Dunedin.

INVERCARGILL.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Bert Vincent**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, walks very erect (left hand generally in pocket), fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, small fair moustache only, large nose and mouth; heart, cross, and anchor (conjoined) tattooed on one forearm, and a fern-leaf on the other. He may be going under the name of **Ross**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 246.) Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Invercargill. Complainant, Lydia Tomlins.

INVERCARGILL.—14th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for fourteen days for disobeying an order of the Court to pay £3 15s. 10d. per month towards the support of his wife, **Alexander Watt**, age thirty-

seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., baker or cook, native of Victoria, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, brown moustache only, pale complexion, very hairy arms. He may have a ladies' Turner bicycle, No. 6, painted dark red, in his possession. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill. Amount due to 18th April last, £5 17s. 10d.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Tompkins**, deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful," has been arrested by Constable R. Lanigan, Papakura police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 294.)

MERCER.—**Harold Vincent**, *alias Harold Vincent Harvey*, *alias Harris*, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detective J. Powell, Auckland police, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 223 and 236.)

HAMILTON.—**Bertie Lyons**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by Detective Siddells, Wanganui police, on information supplied by Constable Wade, Eltham police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 223 and 236.)

WHAKATANE.—**Norman Winkleman**, theft, has been arrested by Sergeant Keep, Christchurch police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 191.)

WOODVILLE.—**Man** (name unknown), murder of a newly born male child, **John Cline**, and **Alice Maud Shepherd**, have been arrested for this offence by Sergeant Cruickshank and Detective Butler, Dannevirke, and Hastings police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 236.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**William Manning**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable J. Fitzpatrick, Marton police, and remanded. He is not identical with William Milner Barrett, *alias Jennings*. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 117.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**E. J. O'Neill**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective McMahon and Acting-Detective Powell, Auckland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 224 and 236.)

WELLINGTON.—**Andrew Williams** has been found at Taihape by Constables Ryan and Hitchcock, and distress warrant executed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 412.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Dawson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constables D. Wilson and J. H. Sweeney, on warrant of commitment issued at Taumarunui. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 88 and 237.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Ashwell**, *alias J. Jones*, disobeying an order of the Court, has been arrested by Sergeant Keep and Constable J. J. McCormack, Christchurch police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Gibson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 214.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Bettridge**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Constable Hitchcock, Taihape police, and sentenced to three months. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 80.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Simpson**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Bonner, South Invercargill police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 225.)

BRISBANE.—**Alfred Hamers Johnson**, deserter from H.M.S. "Pyramus," has been arrested at Hobart. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 310.)

LOS ANGELOS (CALIFORNIA).—**Harry D. Brown**, embezzlement, has been arrested by the Oakland police, California. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 206.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, from **ARTHUR JENKINS**, carter, while under the influence of liquor, a silver hunting Waltham watch (nearly new); a 9 ct. gold chain, one long link and two short ones, with greenstone pendant attached; value, £8. Chain and pendant identifiable.

BIRKENHEAD.—10th ultimo, the property of the **COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY**, Chelsea, a tarpaulin cover (nearly new), 30 ft by 14 ft., with a large letter "E" painted on it, dirty black colour; value, £10. Identifiable.