

LINCOLN.—**James Hunt**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, well built, square shoulders, fresh ruddy complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown hair, full round face; probably dressed in dark grey tweed sac suit. Absconded from licensed service at Norwood, Selwyn. Will probably make for Invercargill.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

On 21st June, 1909.

HOBART.—**Albert Charles Hill**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4½ in., native of Tasmania, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, "GOOD LUCK" tattooed on right forearm. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Psyche."

On 14th July, 1909.

SYDNEY.—**Joseph Egerton**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., stoker, native of England, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

On 13th July, 1909.

Michael B. Maguire, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7¾ in., stoker, 2nd class, black hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, scar on right knee and on right wrist. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

ABSENTEES FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

On 30th July, 1909.

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Cook**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., stoker, 1st class, native of England, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left upper arm and right side of chin.

WELLINGTON.—**George Havey**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4½ in., stoker, 1st class, native of England, dark brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion.

A reward will be paid for their apprehension.

MISSING.

THAMES.—Since December, 1907, at Gisborne, **Thomas Hamilton**, may be going under the name of **Duimovich**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., labourer or wharf hand, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved except moustache, blue eyes, medium build. Inquiry by his mother.

INQUEST.

WANGANUI.—On the 23rd ultimo the dead body of a **Man** was found in the river. Description: Age about sixty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build; short grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, head bald, heavy coat of light-brown hair on chest and body; dressed in black sac worsted coat, grey-tweed trousers, grey-cotton shirt, white-flannel undershirt, white-woollen underpants, heavy watertight boots, pieces of white calico used for socks. The jury brought in a verdict of "Found drowned."

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

NEWTOWN (N.S.W.).—A warrant has been issued by the Newtown Bench for the arrest of **William Blanks**, charged with wife-desertion. He is thirty-one years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, blue eyes, scar on left cheek; dresses well; a boilermaker. Last seen about three years ago, when he was supposed to have gone to New Zealand. Complainant, **Ida Blanks**, 42

Angel Street, Newtown. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1909, page 260.)

NEW SCOTLAND YARD (LONDON).—**Conrad Harms**, alias **Harris**, wanted for uttering, on the 1st June, 1909, a forged draft, and obtaining £1,537 14s., age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in. or 4 in., well built, inclined to be stout, swarthy complexion, rather round face, dark hair (usually cut short), probably dark moustache (may be clean-shaved or cultivate a straggling beard), slow in movements and speech, has a habit of staring intently when in conversation, quiet, cool demeanour, talks very little; dresses plainly, sometimes wears a dark jacket suit and black hard-felt hat or Homburg hat; supposed born in Germany; has somewhat the appearance of a Russian Jew; speaks German, French, and English fluently, the latter with slight foreign accent; a stockbroker's clerk; is fond of dealing in stocks and shares, and may do this with outside stockbrokers; he has travelled a good deal, and spent some time in America, and will probably be found in some foreign city or the colonies. He is supposed to have in his possession part proceeds of the forgery, Bank of England note for £500, No. $\frac{R}{1}$ 81378, dated 19th August, 1908, and one for £100, No. $\frac{O}{1}$ 81625, dated 18th January, 1908. Warrant issued. It is requested that every inquiry be made to trace this man, and if found to locate him and communicate with the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, before arresting. (09/1714.)

NEW YORK (AMERICA).—Wanted for murder, **Leong Lum** or **Lin**, or **Leon Ling**, alias **Leong Chon Wing**, American name, **William L. Leon**. Description: Chinaman, thirty years old, not more than 5 ft. 4 in. high, weighs 125 lbs., smooth face, good teeth, black hair, deep-set black eyes, when last seen his hair was cut American style. He is of very slim build and consumptive-looking, he has high cheek-bones, and his cheeks are sunken, he has a prominent sharp chin, he talks good English; dressed in black clothes, wore a ring on ring-finger of left hand, and was very well dressed. He had a fondness for Chinese-silk shirts with snaps on instead of buttons, and for low-cut patent-leather shoes, which he wore laced down from the top with the bow tied at the bottom eyelet-holes. He may now be wearing Chinese costume and have on a false queue. When excited has a habit of frowning or knitting his eyebrows. Is slightly round-shouldered. He had in his possession a gold hunting case watch, size 16, Waltham movement, case No. 929647, movement No. 7106640, there may be a monogram "W. L. L." on it. He may also have the watch of the murdered woman, which is a gold watch, hunting case, size "O," case No. 208743, movement No. 5650015, 15 jewels, Waltham movement, design on front of two birds and a nest, on back there was a monogram, "M. C. A." He might also have in his possession her gold chateleine bag, of fleur-de-lis design, and a small gold locket about 1 in. long, heart-shaped. He is a good cook and waiter, and might seek employment in a restaurant or a private house. If found, report to be furnished to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, before arrest. ((09/1733.))

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignations.

No. 693.—Constable Andrew, James, 31st July, 1909.
No. 768.—Constable Douthett, Andrew George, 31st July, 1909.

No. 1431.—Constable Ferguson, Ronald, 31st July, 1909.
District Constable Sachs, Charles, 31st July, 1909.
(P. 09/1683.)

Rewards.

THAMES.—Sergeant W. H. McKinnon, No. 388, has been awarded £3, and Constables J. Henry, No. 753, and T. B. Miles, No. 1119, £1 each, for services in connection with convictions obtained against C. L. Inness for sending liquor into a prohibited area. (09/1705.)

WELLINGTON.—The following rewards have been given by the Postal Department for the conviction of **James Hemingway** for breaking into the Parcel-post Office, Wellington: Chief Detective C. R. Broberg, No. 689, £10; and £5 each to Detectives G. Williams, No. 926, and W. Lewis, No. 947, and Acting-Detective A. Andrews, No. 1033. (09/1368.)