

TE KARAKA.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for using obscene language, **William Courteney**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache, smart appearance; dressed in blue sac suit and hard black hat; fond of drink. Offender was recently employed on the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway works. He left Gisborne on the 5th instant by steamer for Wellington.

HASTINGS.—Between 14th ultimo and 5th instant, on **warrant** for theft of three volumes of Nelson's Encyclopaedia, value £4 15s. (recovered); one volume on technology, value £1 (recovered); a dark-morocco case, 7 in. by 3½ in., containing drawing instruments, value £2; a nickel open-faced keyless watch, No. 465276, value £2; a metal open-faced keyless watch, "C. S. Dunningham, Hastings, N.Z.," on dial, value £1 1s. (identifiable), the property of Louis Wilfred George Letts, electrician, Hastings, **W. Hayes** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., supposed canvasser, medium build, sallow complexion, small brown moustache only; dressed in dark suit and cap; respectable appearance. The above property was stolen from complainant's bedroom at the Ranfurly Hotel.

DANNEVIRKE.—4th instant, that he may be served with a notice of fine to pay £1 1s. costs in case *Blonstein v. Cannon*, false pretences (case dismissed, and complainant ordered to pay costs as above), **Solomon Blonstein**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 11 in., jeweller, dark complexion, large dark eyes, full face, Jewish features, dark moustache only, sometimes clean-shaved, good appearance; usually dressed in frock coat and hard black hat. He was last heard of at Auckland, two months ago. Is well known in the North Island and Picton.

WELLINGTON.—11th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £1 1s., the money of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, **Henry Davenport Whitmore**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., canvasser and agent, native of England, medium build, about 13 stone weight, ruddy complexion, hair thin on top of head, clean-shaved, nearly all false teeth in upper front jaw (the plate fits badly and shows a good deal), gold in one or two teeth on left side of mouth; generally wears blue-serge suit, cap or straw hat, double collar, knotted tie, clothes rather shabby, tan boots, leather watch-guard, and a three-quarter light-coloured overcoat with velvet collar. He was employed by the society as canvasser, and appropriated the above amount. Other charges pending.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Ronald Owen**, age forty, height 6 ft., farmer and labourer, native of Scotland, about 16 stone weight, very corpulent, full face, rather long dark curly hair, dark complexion, small dark moustache, small hands and feet; dressed rather shabbily in brown suit, tan boots, and black hard hat. He is well educated. Is supposed to have gone to Napier or Gisborne. He may seek employment as manager of a farm or sheep-station.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **F. Wood** (name probably fictitious), age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., supposed labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, light thin beard and moustache; dressed in dark-brown suit and soft fawn-coloured hat; respectable appearance. Offender obtained a blank cheque from F. A. Cook, grocer, and, after filling it in for £2 8s., uttered it to Mark Armstrong, draper, signed "A. Coleman," and indorsed "F. Wood."

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £5 4s. 9d., **J. Sandilands** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, full dark eyes, dark moustache only; dark clothes and hard black hat. The cheque was uttered to Thomas Davie Thomas, licensee A1 Hotel, Christchurch. Offender stated that he was working for F. Rosse, wood contractor, whose name was forged on the cheque. Offender is identical with **Llewellyn Price**, alias **Patridge**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 260.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £5 4s. 9d., purporting to be signed by F. Rosse, road contractor, **George Allan**, alias **Captain Nella**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 373.) Offender forged the cheque, which was uttered by **J. Sandilands**. (See preceding paragraph.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Emily Marriott, at Christchurch, **Edmund Marriott**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., hairdresser, native of England, thin build, dark hair and eyes, dark moustache only, pale complexion; dressed in dark-brown suit and dark cap. He was lately in business at Shannon. Offender went south by the midday express on 9th instant.

TIMARU.—On 6th November, 1904, a **warrant** was issued for the arrest of **James Barrie** for deserting his wife, Mary Elizabeth Barrie, at Timaru. Description: Age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache, long nose and features, was formerly employed as engine-driver on the ballast-train at Cheviot. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 302.)

TIMARU.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Sydney Langrish**, age twenty-one, medium height, grocer's assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, fairish complexion and hair, good teeth; generally wears brown-tweed striped suit and hard hat or tweed cap. Complainant, Cecelia Butcher, Timaru.

DUNEDIN.—27th August last, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £5 to Alfred James Fyfe, shopman, Wilkie and Co., Princess Street, **John William Chadwick**, age about thirty, height about 6 ft., medium build, darkish complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved, blue eyes, long nose, sometimes wears glasses; dressed in dark-tweed overcoat, blue trousers, black hard hat, has a new brief-bag ("V" in ink under thumb-flap). He asked for a quotation for printing a few thousand sarsaparilla labels, purchased a fountain-pen, and uttered the forged cheque, receiving a balance of £4 11s. Other similar charges pending. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 544, and 1909, page 378.)

DUNEDIN.—15th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 4s. a week for the maintenance of his wife, **John McDonald**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 2½ in., labourer, native of Glasgow, sturdy build, fresh complexion, dark curly hair, dark-blue eyes, bald on top of head, a bagpipe-player, and may have a set of pipes with him. Supposed to have gone to Auckland. On the 18th ultimo he was £19 5s. in arrears.

DUNEDIN.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay £1 a week for the maintenance of his wife, **Phillip Reeder**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., sailor, labourer, or dredge hand, native of Scotland, fresh sunburnt complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over right eye, left elbow crooked, boil-mark below left knee, fair moustache only; dressed in blue suit and hard black hat, quiet disposition. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 302 and 342.) Arrears due to 30th ultimo, £5.

DUNEDIN.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Mary Ann Tyler, at Dunedin, **Albert David Tyler**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., farmer and labourer, native of Tasmania, strong build, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache only; dressed in dark suit, black hard hat, and grey overcoat. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Dunedin. He is in debt to the extent of about £50 in the Owaka district.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Draper**, default of fine: Warrant executed by Constable Blaxland, Hikuai police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 223.)

WELLSFORD.—**James Bothamley**, failing to provide for his children, has been located by Constable Doyle, Te Karaka police, and a distress warrant executed on information supplied by Constable Waugh, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 293.)

TAIHAPE.—**William Williamson**, failing to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child, has been served with a summons by Constable Kirby, Tolaga Bay police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 360.)

FEILDING.—**Kennie McLean**, forging and uttering, has been arrested by Constables Sweeney and Ede, Feilding police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 360.)