

labourer, native of England, stout build, fair ruddy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except fair moustache, full round face; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap.

HASTINGS.—26th ultimo, that a notice of fine may be served on her for a breach of the Borough By-laws (hawking without a license). **Mrs. Remainis**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., an Assyrian hawker, medium build, dark complexion, black hair; generally dresses in dark dress and straw hat. Was last seen at Dannevirke.

TAUMARUNUI.—9th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for six weeks in default of fine and costs, £10 7s., for keeping liquor for sale in a prohibited area, **Joseph Scott**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft., hawker, slight build, fair hair and moustache turning grey, sallow complexion; dressed in shabby grey suit and hard hat. Offender paid £2 off the above amount into Court, and was to have paid the balance in a week.

OPUNAKE.—21st November last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **John Halmer Pope**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., sawmill hand and bushman, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark curly hair, grey eyes, receding chin, clean-shaved, theatrical appearance; fond of drink. Was working at Symes's sawmill, Taihape, and expressed his intention of joining the American Fleet while they were in Auckland. Complainant, Constance Ann Slater.

DANNEVIRKE.—22nd December last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **R. J. Williams**, age thirty, height 5 ft.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for escaping from legal custody,



Archibald John McNeill, alias Cameron, &c.,

age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., engineer, native of Scotland, fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, scar on bridge of nose, freckled face, small ferraty eyes (weak and sore), first finger right hand crooked from first joint. He was undergoing a sentence at Wellington Prison, and escaped at 11 a.m. on above date. On the 23th ultimo he was seen going towards Foxton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 268, 372, 411, 421, 440, 472, 539, and 1909, pages 36 and 46.)

NELSON.—About 25th November, 1904, on **warrant** for wife-desertion, **James Pert**, age fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., gardener and labourer, native of England, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, medium build, scar over right temple, clean-shaved except fair moustache; usually wears dark-tweed suit, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Will probably be found employed at railway-works.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **David Rankin**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Tasmania, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 27th ultimo, on **warrant** for destroying the books of the United Farmers' Coal Com-

pany, **Frederick Marshall**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., manager of the above company, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved, small mouth, erect walk, good appearance, talkative when in drink; usually wears hard hat and dark suit. Other charges pending. Will endeavour to leave the Dominion.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—1st instant, on **warrant** for wife-desertion, **Frederick Lecaldano**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., restaurant-keeper, native of Italy, slight build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, small dark moustache only; generally wears dark suit and grey cap. Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Wanganui. Supposed gone to Auckland.

GREYTOWN.—5th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying fine and costs, £2 3s., for theft, **James Patrick O'Brien**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, scar under right eye, slovenly appearance; fond of drink. Was formerly a telegraphist in the Government service.

WELLINGTON.—16th December last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **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. On above date offender obtained from Levin and Co. £6 by representing that he had eighteen bales of wool to sell. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 46.)

ASHBURTON.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** that he may be produced as a witness in the case *Police v. Porter* for sly-grog selling, **James Ritchie**, age sixty-nine (looks younger), height 5 ft. 8 in., station cook, native of Scotland, slight build, small face, dark complexion, blue eyes, greyish hair, dark-brown beard turning grey, beard and moustache clipped short; an old-age pensioner; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 46.)