

WANGANUI.—16th August last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child, and £9 11s. confinement-expenses, **Claude A. Williams**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., hotel-waiter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, full face, long black hair; dressed in brown suit and hard black hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 128.) Complainant, Jennie Florence Lester.

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife, **William Barnett**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter, native of Tasmania, medium build, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache only, bluish-grey eyes; generally dressed in navy-blue suit and hard black hat. Arrears due to 2nd August last, £7.

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Robert Reddy**, age thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark hair, shallow complexion, clean-shaved, wart on side of nose, bow-legged; generally wears black suit and hard hat. Offender was employed at Nghauranga Freezing-works, and was seen in Wanganui about a week ago. He will probably go to Waitara. Complainant, Ethel Mary Stubbs.

HAVELOCK.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of tools, value 12s. (recovered), the property of the Mahakipawa School Board, **Man**, name unknown, age about forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., tinker, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair and beard, dirty appearance, looks like a foreigner; dressed in dirty clothes and cap. Offender travels round mending horse covers and sharpening scissors and knives.

NELSON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Alexander Clements**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of Australia, dark complexion, hair, and moustache, brown eyes, eyebrows meeting, small teeth in lower jaw, slightly lame in right leg; usually dresses in dark suit and green-striped cap or light-felt hat. Offender was employed on the drainage-works at Nelson, and may be working at Wainuiomata, or may try to get to Sydney. Complainant, Edith Amelia Collins.

WESTPORT.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gold Albert watch-chain, the property of Charles Harris (recovered), value £4, **E. W. White**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., sailor and bushman, native of Canada, dark complexion, full face, black hair, clean-shaved, two fingers and thumb missing from left hand, stout build; dressed in dark coat and trousers and greenish-coloured felt hat. Offender was working with complainant, and took the chain from the hut, and sold it for £1 2s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Mary O'Connor, at Christchurch, **Timothy O'Connor**, age forty-four or forty-five, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, fair complexion, fair hair and beard. He is supposed to be employed on construction-works, Central Railway, Ipswich, Queensland. Offender deserted his wife about eighteen years ago.

CULVERDEN.—On night of 3rd instant **Frederick Craeger** escaped from Hanmer Prison, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Australia, stout build, dark complexion, brown eyes, clean-shaved, hair very short; supposed wearing prison clothes. He took with him a black-enamelled 24 in. frame bicycle, turned-down handles, white grips, back-pedal brake and front-rim brake, new Dreadnought tire on back wheel. He was undergoing a sentence of five years for breaking and entering and theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 540.)

DUNEDIN.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Aparima" at Port Chalmers, **Charles Kay**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Ceylon (a Singalese coolie), looks like a half-caste, speaks fairly good English; dressed in blue dungarees. He is an undesirable immigrant, and a reward of £5 is offered for his arrest by the Union Steamship Company.

LUMSDEN.—25th ultimo, that summonses may be served on them for a breach of the Fisheries Act, **James**

**Liddell**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., native of New Zealand, labourer and rabbit, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache; **Charles Garlick**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., native of Melbourne, very fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved except small fair moustache.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas McConnell Stevenson**, theft, has been arrested by Constable J. Robinson, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 377.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Watson**, wife-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 191.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frank Rose**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 181.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Edward Andrews**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detective J. Powell, Auckland police. He was going under the name of William Carter. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 279.)

WHANGAROA.—**Thomas Goulton**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Wainhouse, Kingsland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 381.)

RAWENE.—**Roderick alias Rody Bonner, alias Maloney**, surrendered to the Rawene police, and was committed to the Burnham Industrial School. Most of the stolen property recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 377.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Joseph Allen Smith**, theft from Robert Miller, has been sentenced to six months at Lyttelton. He was undergoing a sentence on another charge of theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 351.)

KARANGAHAKE.—**Wallace Adams, alias King Adams**, has been convicted and fined £5 and costs for playing a game of chance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 203.)

GISBORNE.—**Henry William Hird**, disobeying an order of the Court, has been located by Detective Siddels, Wanganui police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 27 and 213.)

NAPIER.—**Alexander McLean**, wife-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 343.)

MASTERTON.—**John Hayes**, false pretences and breach of First Offenders' Probation Act, is identical with **George Woodley**, convicted at Palmerston North of forgery, and sentenced at the Supreme Court, Wellington, on the 3rd February last, and subsequently transferred to Burnham Industrial School. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 186, 217, and 246, and 1909, pages 3 and 122.)

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred John Lacey, alias Ross, alias John Clark**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective J. Powell, Auckland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 312.)

WELLINGTON.—**Samuel E. Blood**, naval deserter, has been arrested by Detective W. E. Lewis and Acting-Detective A. E. Andrews, Wellington police, on information supplied by Detective H. Kennedy, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 296 and 313.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edmund Marriott**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable O. S. O-born, Timaru police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 386.)

LINCOLN.—**John Alfred Alexander Lee**, absconder from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable Coppell, Lawrence police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Thompson, Dunedin police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 132.)