

ASHHURST.—13th ultimo, on warrant for obtaining 7s. 6d. from ~~Sheville~~ Walter Lyons by false pretences, **Richard Bourne, alias Collis**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., supposed labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, grey eyes, brown hair, scar on right cheek near the eye; dressed in dark clothes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 375, and 1906, page 326.) Offender represented that he was a sworn-in constable in search of Pawelka, and obtained the above amount from complainant.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £10 16s. arrears due on a maintenance order of 6s. a week for the support of her child in the Wellington Receiving Home, **Rita Dorothy Madge Paton**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in., servant, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left thigh. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 358.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—14th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £6 10s. 9d. fine and costs for wilful damage, **Joseph Nidd**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., barman and ex-cabdriver, native of New Zealand, very strong build, full red face, about 17-st. or 18-st. weight, fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache; usually dressed in blue suit and hard hat, and wears a double gold chain.

BLenheim.—1st ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **H. F. Blowers** (known as **Bill Blowers**), age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved; generally dressed in dark-tweed suit. Supposed to have come to the North Island. Complainant, Annie Helen McIsaacs.

AHAURA.—14th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for using obscene language, **John Corrilli**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, large blue eyes, large feet, slight cant in one eye; generally dressed in greenish-coloured suit and cap; fond of drink; a Socialist lecturer. Supposed gone to Dennistown.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife, Jane Bonis, at Christchurch, **Arthur Bonis**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., dairy hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved, scar on back of head; dressed in dark suit, soft shirt and collar, and straw hat with dark band. Offender is a well-known cyclist.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for one month in default of paying £6 8s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **James Wilson**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and bookmaker, dark native of New Zealand, medium build, brown eyes, dark hair, small dark moustache only; usually dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat. Offender had a billiard-room in Wellington at one time, and is now thought to be working at some freezing-works in the North Island.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th March last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for six months for failing to comply with an order of the Court to pay 5s. a week towards the support of his wife, **William James Green**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of England, florid complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 442.) Arrears due to 29th March last, £45 6s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—January or February last, on warrant for theft of seven bottles of kapoc, value £15 6s. (one bale recovered), the property of Ross and Glendining, Christchurch, **William Askew**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., storeman and woodturner, native of New Zealand, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved, medium build. Offender was assistant storeman for Ross and Glendining, and stole the kapoc, which was afterwards sold by a man named Smith, now in custody.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife, Johanna Blackwood Dennison, at Christchurch, **James Dennison**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., boot-clicker, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair turning grey, dark-blue eyes, fair moustache only, has swelling in left ear; dressed in dark coat and vest; walks smartly, and is a great boxing-

enthusiast. Supposed gone to America or Melbourne. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Offender took about £1,500 away with him. Extradition expenses (from Australian States only) guaranteed.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, that he may be served with summonses for wilful damage, refusing to quit licensed premises, and assault, **Arthur Welsh**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., hotel porter, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd February last, on warrant for theft of the chestnut trotting-mare "Pylades," value £100 (recovered), the property of George Patrick Robinson, Christchurch, **Harry Stuart** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved, wears his hair rather long, large eyes; dressed in dark-brown tweed suit, small light-green hat; looks like an ex-jockey. The mare in question was stolen on above date, and sold to Thomas Crawford, of Tapui, near Oamaru, by a man described as above. (See "Property stolen," *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 79, 183, and 193.)

DUNEDIN.—2nd instant, on warrants for disobeying an order of the Court for the maintenance of their mother, **Walter Pobar** and **Fernando Pobar**. Descriptions: First, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 4 in., umbrella-maker, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, large scar on left forefinger, mole on calf of left leg. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 269.) Second, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., hawker, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, broad nose, numerous scars on both sides of face. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 421.) Walter was £8 in arrears on 26th March last; Fernando £8 10s. on 30th March last.

WAIKAIKA.—3rd instant, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay 2s. a week towards the support of his father, **John Buchanan, jun.**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., baker and confectioner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, small fair moustache only. He is well known in Invercargill, where he formerly carried on business as a baker and pastrycook.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Lewis Jenkins**, default of paying medical expenses, has been arrested by Constable F. J. Blake, and lodged in prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 423.)

THAMES.—**Edmund Burke, alias Molly Burke**, failing to pay fine and costs: Distress warrant executed by Constable J. Lander, Te Awamutu police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 145.)

HASTINGS.—**Albert Willis**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Charles W. Tonkinson, Bluff police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 145.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John alias Charles Osgood, alias Watson**, assault, has been brought before the Court at Palmerston North, but the witnesses failed to identify him, and the case was dismissed. Offender is at present serving a sentence in the Wellington Prison for assault and robbery. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 270, and 1909, page 532.)

TAHARUA.—**Daniel McIntyre**, supplying liquor to a prohibited person, has been served with notice of fine by Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 167.)

SHANNON.—**Edmund Bourke, alias Burke**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. Lander, Te Awamutu police, and lodged in prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 116.)

PETONE.—**Daniel Cummings**, default of fine, has paid the amount due to Constable W. Worsley, Islington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 39.)

WELLINGTON.—**Samuel Simpson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Bevan, Wairoa police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 168.)