

STRATFORD.—11th ultimo, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **John Smith** (*alias John Withers*), age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, straight nose, farm labourer, and sometimes works in boardinghouses, walks erect; dressed in dark tweed suit a d cap. Offender was employed by H. A. Prebble at the Troadero Private Hotel, and stole a blank cheque and filled it in for £2, forged the name of H. A. Prebble, and uttered it to Frank Rhodes, hotelkeeper. He was last seen at Wanganui.

STRATFORD.—5th March last, on warrant for theft of a black gelding, aged, white star on forehead, branded "P" or "PP" on left shoulder, value £8, the property of Arthur James Stockey, farmer, Kōwhiri, **Frank McCarthy**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., front teeth missing, fair hair, red bloated complexion, full round nose, reddish moustache only, blue eyes; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit. Offender hired the horse and van from complainant. He left the van at Te Wera, and took the horse away with him in the direction of Ongarue.

WAVERLEY.—6th instant, on warrant for forgery and uttering, — **Rutherford**, *alias Withers* (names probably fictitious), age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, clean-shaved, fresh ruddy complexion, light brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in chocolate-coloured tweed suit, grey-tweed cap, and tan boots with large eyelets, quiet manner, spieler appearance. Offender was employed for a few days by George Gal-Larcom, farmer, and stole a blank cheque, filled it in for £3, forged complainant's name, and cashed it at the Clarendon Hotel. He left for Wanganui on the 8th instant. Other charges pending.

MASTERTON.—17th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months for having insufficient lawful means of support, **Henry Edward Shine**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New South Wales, dark complexion, clean-shaved, medium build; dressed in dark clothes and hard hat or cap; a good singer. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 79, and 1908, page 260.)

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on warrant for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 15s. a week towards the maintenance of his child, Kathleen Mangan, **George Mangan**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dresses well, and frequents rac courses. His brother, Charles Mangan, is a farmer near Henley, Otago, and he may have gone to that district. Offender was in arrears £16 5s. on the above date.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Frank Ramsay**, age about twenty-eight, stoker, native of England, slight build, medium height, brown hair, fair moustache only, portion of finger missing from one hand. Offender was at one time employed on the "Canopus," and was last seen at Lyttelton on the 26th ultimo. Complainant, Mary Jane Hobbs.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th instant, on warrant for deserting his wife, Beatrice Too Fee, at Christchurch, **William James Too Fee**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., laundryman, half-caste Chinese, slight build, pale complexion, sickly appearance, dark hair and eyes, dark-brown moustache, slightly frizzled, mark of cut above knee. He is supposed to have gone to Greymouth.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd April last, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's silver watch, value £2 10s. (recovered), the property of Frederick William Shaw, farm labourer, Cashmere, Christchurch, **William C. Hart**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 4 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, no teeth in front of top jaw. Offender and complainant worked for Wright, dairyman, Cashmere. Offender sold the watch to a man named Armstrong in Wellington for 8s. Supposed identical with **W. Hart**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 254.)

KAIAPOI.—24th instant, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's nearly new Kaiapoi bicycle, No. 1227, gold transfer in front, "Kaiapoi" in black letters on it, value £15, also a cheque for £3, the property of Arthur Watson, farm hand, **Joseph Smith**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, deep-set eyes, clean-shaved, upper teeth

decayed; dressed in darkish-tweed suit. He is supposed to be identical with Joseph Allen Smith *alias* Henderson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 180.)

TEMUKA.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **H. Evans**, age between thirty and forty, height 5 ft. 4 in., canvasser, slim build, fair complexion, stoops when walking, smart tidy appearance, brown moustache out short; dressed in a light grey suit and black hard hat. Offender gave an order to Charles Coombs, hotelkeeper, on the firm of Evans, Hill, and Co., Wellington, for £3 10s. in payment of his board, and received 14s. in cash. No such firm as Evans, Hill, and Co., exists in Wellington. Offender was seen in Dunedin on 31st ultimo. Other charges pending.

OAMARU.—5th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bag of barley, value 8s., and half a bag of oats, value 4s., the property of David Corbett, farmer, Hilderthorpe, **Peter Jobson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and canvasser, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair (long at sides), dark moustache only, dark complexion, fat face, walks smartly; generally dressed in dark suit and hard black hat. Offender was canvassing for patent lamp heaters.

OAMARU.—1st instant, on warrant for deserting his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Rankin, at Oamaru, **Robert Jenkins Rankin**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., ship's steward and groom, native of New Zealand, smart appearance, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Scar on left cheek, medium build. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

ROXBURGH.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his illegitimate child, **David Devon**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., blacksmith, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair, clean-shaved; generally wears dark clothes and cap. Complainant, Eliza Ella Lee Cockburn, Roxburgh.

BLUFF.—6th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Alexander Christie**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of Victoria, strong build, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, said to be a good singer; when last seen was wearing a blue suit, tan boots, and blue overcoat. Complainant, Dorothy E. McKenzie.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Charles Woods**, default of fine and costs, has been located by Constable D. McGlone, and amount paid to Constable H. T. Smith, Oneunga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 27.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Lineen**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to Constable J. Cauill, Kawakawa police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 133.)

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—**John O'Brien**, *alias John O'Shea*, theft, has been arrested by Constable A. McLeod and Hitchcock, Taihape police, on another charge, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment on above charge of theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 235.)

STRATFORD.—**Jesse Candy**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 242 and 259.)

FEILDING.—**Edward Ernest Lawrence**, sheep-stealing, has surrendered himself to Sergeant Bowden, Feilding police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 254.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Charles Daniel Fitzgerald**, perjury: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 87.)

WELLINGTON.—**Henry Frederick William Clapper-ton** has been found by Constable Sabineray at Otaki, where he is employed by James Atkins, farmer, and is now going under the name of Frederick Smith. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 255.)

DUNOILLIE.—**Benjamin Manderson**: Distress warrant executed on him by Constable Rock, Huntly police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 226.)