

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for forging the signature of W. H. Nash to a promissory note for £142 8s., maturing on 1st November, 1910, and uttering the same to Wright, Stephenson, and Co., merchants, **Granville Hunt**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., indent-merchant, slight build, fair complexion, sickly appearance, clean-shaved, slightly hooked nose, walks with slight limp, generally uses a stick. Offender is indebted to the firm to about £1,300 for leather, and when pressed for payment sent them the above promissory note, and another for £159 7s. 9d., purporting to be signed by W. H. Nash in favour of G. Hunt. He will probably try to leave the Dominion.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 16s. a week towards the maintenance of his two children, **Alfred William Ponting**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., brick-layer, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, heavy sandy moustache; well dressed; wears a heavy gold chain with large and small links, heavy gold locket with blue stone in centre, photograph of a woman and child inside. Arrears due to the 20th June last, £31 10s. *Arrested. See page 364.*

REEFTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Charles McDonald**, age twenty-four, height 6 ft. 2 in., gold-miner, native of Australia, brown hair, clean-shaved, erect medium build; dressed in greenish-coloured trousers, dark coat, and hard hat. Complainant, Florence Harris, Reefton.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th June last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Dorcas Were**, age fifty, height 4 ft. 10 in., domestic, native of England; medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, very talkative; was wearing a heavy greenish-coloured cloak. She paid 10s., leaving a balance now due of 13s. *Arrested. See page 374.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, that she may be compelled to provide for the maintenance of her children at the Christchurch Receiving Home, **May McConaghey** age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., domestic servant, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, stoops when walking; generally wears dark clothes. She may be found working in a hotel or boardinghouse. She was last seen in Christchurch about three months ago.

ASHBURTON.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Jane Buchanan, at Ashburton, **Stewart Wright Buchanan**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., wheelwright, native of Scotland, round shoulders, medium build, black hair, dark complexion, sandy moustache and side whiskers, light-blue eyes, long straight nose. He was recently employed about Feilding.

ASHBURTON.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **James Smith**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sharp features, stout build, bow legs, black hair (curly in front), blue eyes, clean-shaved, back of both arms tattooed from elbows to knuckle-joint with butterflies, &c., cross on one hand. His parents are said to reside at Wellington or Petone.

ASHBURTON.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **William McGee**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, brown hair, clean-shaved, dark eyes, top of one finger has been lately crushed; dressed in dark-green suit with dark-brown vertical stripes, tan boots. He may be found driving an engine. Complainant, Margaret Rodd.

RAKAIKA.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for theft of a black-oilskin coat, a buggy rug, and a pillow (recovered), value £2, the property of John Furton, farmer, **Charles Smith**, age about seventeen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair inclined to be curly, dark complexion, brown eyes, rather heavy dark eyebrows; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit and cap. He was employed by complainant, and when last seen was riding a nearly new bicycle made by the Playfair Company, reversible handles. His parents reside at Richmond or Linwood. He is supposed to be identical with Alfred E. Smith. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 80.) Other charges pending. *Arrested. See page 373.*

DUNEDIN.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Angelo Taylor Warren, at Dunedin, **Edwin James Warren**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, pale complexion, dark hair (inclined

to be curly), large brown eyes, dark moustache. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Dunedin. He was lately employed on the Catlin's River Railway works, and left on the 8th ultimo.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Sheldon**, default of fine, has been arrested by District Constable J. Roser, Hobsonville police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 313.)

DARGAVILLE.—**William Gordeon**, alias **W. J. Miller**, alias **William John Hammond**, alias **Hogan**, false pretences on Charles Darling, has been arrested by Constable J. Cahill, Kawakawa police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 314.)

WHITIANGA.—**W. J. Millar**, alias **William Gordeon**, alias **Hammond**, alias **Hogan**, false pretences on William Dennerley, has been arrested by Constable J. Cahill, Kawakawa police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 263.)

HELENSVILLE.—**John Sidney Hines**, breaking and entering, has been arrested by Sergeant W. Ramsay, Queen Street Wharf police, and committed for trial. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 314.)

PONSONBY.—**Mira Allen**, theft, has been served with a summons by Acting-Detective Osborn, Christchurch police. Her correct name is Mary Knox Allen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 314.)

WAIPIRO.—**Benjamin Middleton Duthie**, wife-desertion, has been served with a summons by Constable A. Skinner, Tauranga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 285.)

WANGANUI.—**Frederick Codd**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Brien, Oamaru police, on information supplied by Detective Fahey, Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 326.)

WANGANUI.—**Robert McCullum**, default of fine, has been arrested by Acting Detectives Issell and Cullen, Auckland police, and lodged in the Auckland Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 106.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Robert John Munro**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Sergeant W. G. Wohlmann, Auckland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 314.)

WELLINGTON.—**W. Hart**, theft, has been arrested by Constable A. A. Potter, Mangaweka police, and remanded. Bicycle recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 254.)

WELLINGTON.—**Gordon Lennox** has been served with a notice of fine by Detectives Rawle and Andrews, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 314.)

WELLINGTON.—**Norman Reginald Smith**, sly-grog selling, has been arrested by Detective Rawle and Acting-Detective Cameron, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 334.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William C. Hart**, theft, has been arrested by Constable A. A. Potter, Mangaweka police, and remanded. Watch recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 264.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas McMillan**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective J. McLeod, Christchurch police, and sentenced to six months. The gold watch has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 326.)

LINCOLN.—**Eric Wharton Braithwaite**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by the Timuka police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 328.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

TE AWAMUTU.—18th or 19th May last, from the bedroom of ALICE LLOYD, a ladies' 18 ct. gold open faced watch, chased backs, in a black-leather wristlet; value, £5. Identifiable.