

MASTERTON.—About 1st June last, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Ellen Grant, and four children, **John Grant**, age forty-three, height about 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black beard (generally cut short), medium build, large nose; usually wears dark suit. He is supposed to be scrub-cutting on an East Coast station.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th instant, on warrant for deserting his wife, Mary Petterd, at Christchurch, **Charles Ernest Petterd**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., clerk (late of United Service Hotel, Christchurch), native of Tasmania, well built, pale complexion, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved, three false teeth in upper jaw; dressed in dark-grey or dark-brown tweed suit; has with him a brown suit-case, a Gladstone bag, and brief-bag; wears rolled-gold chain and silver watch. May seek hotel employment. He wrote from the Empire Hotel, Wellington, on the 16th instant, saying he did not intend to return. He will probably be accompanied by a girl named Alma Robinson, age eighteen, very dark, thin features, dark hair and eyes; dressed in green costume, brown-felt hat trimmed with green, grey overcoat; had a large dress-basket with her. Photographs of both filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

DUNEDIN.—13th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Charles Drummond**, age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and rabbitier native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, low forehead, regular features. He is supposed to be accompanied by Minnie Harris, a sister of complainant, age sixteen, fair complexion, dark hair, strong build, one upper tooth out on left side of mouth. Complainant, Sarah Ellen Harris, Mosgiel.

INVERCARGILL.—30th June last, on warrant for disobeying an order of the Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife, Edwarda Jessie Daniel, at Invercargill, **Thomas Brown Alfred Daniel**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., engine-driver, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, stout build. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill. Arrears due up to the 30th June last, £37. Offender may go under the name of **F. C. Fleming**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 197, 1909, page 70, and 1910, page 382.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William Buchan Barlow**, deserting from H.M.S. "Pioneer," has been arrested by Detective T. Quirke, Palmerston North police, on information supplied by Sergeant Ramsay, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 316.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Kelly**, default of fine, has been arrested for another offence by Constable C. A. Lambert, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 359, and 1910, page 167.)

AUCKLAND.—**Fred Humphrey**, disobeying order, has been arrested by Constable E. J. McKelvey, Clyde Quay police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 401.)

THAMES.—**John Raeburn** was found drowned in Auckland Harbour on the 13th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 393.)

WANGANUI.—**Harry Evans**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constables Brien and McGregor, Oamaru police, on information supplied by Constable Thompson, Wanganui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 293.)

KIMBOLTON.—**Frederick Ralph Littler**, absconder from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable Brien, Oamaru police, and returned to the Weraroa Training Farm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 255.)

FEATHERSTON.—**George Shotlander**, default of fine and costs for betting with an infant, has been arrested by Detective J. Cassells, Wellington police, and lodged in Wellington Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 68 and 116.)

TASMANIA.—**John Summerville** has been found by Constable A. H. Jones, Stafford police, and served with a minute of order. Fine and costs paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 205.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

TE WHAITI.—5th instant, from the store of WILLIAM H. BIRD, a cheque for £5 10s. 6d. drawn by James Grant, in favour of Matena, on the National Bank of New Zealand, Napier; and £1 in silver. Suspicion attached to Natives.

ROTORUA.—15th instant, from Grand Vue College, the property of Dr. THOMAS LESLIE CROOKE, a gentleman's dark-ribbed overcoat, black-satinette lining, vertical side-pockets with access to trouser-pockets, split tail, turned-up cuffs, value £3 10s. (identifiable); a pair of gentlemen's "Fownes" leather driving-gloves, "T. L. Crooke" written on inside of gloves, one button only, value 2s. 6d. (identifiable.)

WAIKURAU.—5th or 6th instant, from the Railway goods-shed, the property of FREDERICK ECKSTEIN, carpenter, a gentleman's black-enamelled Raleigh free-wheel bicycle, nickel handles, black grips, composition mud-guards, back mud-guard split and repaired with copper wire, enamel scraped off on left side under the saddle, screw for locking front wheel missing, nut on left crank missing; value, £7. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—28th or 29th ultimo, from the premises of Charles George Rhimes, Cuba Street, a large fox-hound dog, silver and white colour, the property of the MANAWATU HUNT CLUB; value, £25. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—11th ultimo, from the Criterion Hotel, the property of JIM YONG CHONG, cook, a 16 ct. double gold chain, long fetter links with short connecting-link; value, £10. Identifiable.

GERALDINE.—11th instant, from the whare of HARRY PINE, ploughman, two single grey blankets marked "P. Pine, C. C. G.," on white tab on corner; two double Scotch-plaid blankets; and two single blue blankets; value, £1. Suspicion attached to *Arthur Brown* (name probably fictitious), age twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., bootmaker and labourer, stout build, dark complexion, slanting Chinese-like eyes; dressed in grey saddle-tweed trousers, dark coat, and cap; very talkative. He is probably identical with *Samuel Cox*, alias *McDonald*, an absconder from Burnham Industrial School. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 403.)

METHVEN.—7th instant, the hut of WILLIAM PAINTER was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of dark-tweed trousers, size 5, much worn; a gentleman's red-leather purse, fastening with two small knobs; value, about £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Man* who was seen near the hut, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, dark hair and complexion, medium build, heavy dark moustache only; dressed in dark suit and cap, heavy blucher boots with large nails in soles and iron toe-plates.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MASTERTON.—ALFRED HENRY CLARK'S bicycle has been found near Greytown. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 402.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—TRIGGS and DENTON'S horse has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 335.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—CUTHBERT CHAMBERS has recovered his bicycle reported stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 365.)

WOOLSTON.—GEORGE COLLINS JOWERS'S property has been recovered, and Charles Johnston arrested for the offence by Constable Roberts, Sydenham police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 393.)