

**NAPIER.**—4th February last, on **two warrants** for failing to comply with a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate children, **Alfred or Cockney Masters**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., racecourse-guesser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair and moustache; generally wears a dark suit and hard hat. He was last heard of at Auckland. Arrears to 30th January last, £12. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 68 and 274.)

**HASTINGS.**—20th April last, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Evaline J. Pownall, **David Pownall**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, slim build, sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, dark eyes, thin features; dressed in dark suit and black hard hat or cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 491 and 535.)

**MANGAWKA.**—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Thomas A. Baxter**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of England, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, prominent nose, clean-shaved, smart appearance; well dressed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 187, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1911, page 23.) Offender obtained goods valued at £1 ls. from Arthur Funston, manager for Trewby Bros., drapers, by falsely representing that he was of the firm of Baxter Bros., Palmerston North, and had contracts in hand at Mangaweka. He was last heard of at Feilding. Other charges pending.

**WELLINGTON.**—12th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a ladies' dress ring (recovered), valued at £6, the property of Margaret Hamill, 9 Whittaker Street, **Frederick Thomas Keeper**, age forty three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and moustache, blue-grey eyes, scar near left eye and on left forefinger; dressed in brown-tweed suit and black hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 378.) He may have joined his wife, who is said to reside at Howe Street, Auckland.

**BLLENHEIM.**—**George Moss**, *alias* **Crockett**, failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child; Offender wrote to complainant on 7th instant, and gave his address as "The General Post Office, Sydney." (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 273.)

**DENNISTON.**—12th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Westport Police Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for disorderly behaviour while drunk, **David Drummond**, *alias* **Dan Daley**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., sailor and collier, native of Scotland, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, square jaws, clean-shaved; fond of drink; dressed in grey suit and light-grey cap.

**GREYMOUTH.**—**John Millar**, *alias* **John Francis O'Keefe**, default of fine and costs: It has been ascertained by Detective J. J. Cassells, Wellington police, that offender is at present serving a sentence of six months for theft in Sydney. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 192 and 232.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—29th March last, on **provisional warrant** under the Fugitive Offenders Act for deserting his wife, Agnes Higgins, 20 Charles Street, Prahran, Victoria, **John William Higgins**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., butcher, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache turning grey, several scars under chin; dressed in brown suit and dark-green-felt hat. He was last heard of at Sockburn, Canterbury, on 24th ultimo.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—About 1st instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Cecil Herbert Jeffries** and **Edwin Clarke**. First: Age twenty; height 5 ft. 3½ in., wood-turner, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, small nose, "Kia Ora," butterfly, woman, &c., on left arm; dressed in dark suit and straw hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 90.) Second: Age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit and cap. Offenders obtained £20 from Emily Denham, 27 Elgin Street, Sydenham, by falsely representing that Jeffries had entered for and was competing at the boxing-contests at Dunedin on 5th instant. They are supposed to have gone to Auckland on 3rd instant.

**TEMUKA.**—31st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Timaru Police Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 7s. 6d. costs for drunkenness, **George Thompson**, age fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook, native of Ireland, medium build, grey hair and beard, hazel eyes; slovenly appearance; dressed in brown suit.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Michael Connor**, deserter from H.M.S. "Challenger": Offender's arrest is no longer desired, as he has been discharged from His Majesty's service by order of the Commander-in-Chief. He has assumed the name **Jack Buckley**, and is now employed at the Central Fire Brigade Station, Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 47.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Robert Barker**, issuing a valueless cheque to Maurice O'Connor, has been arrested by Sergeant R. Lanigan, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 213.)

**HAMILTON.**—**Robert Barker**, false pretences on Allen McDonald, has been arrested by Sergeant R. Lanigan, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 213 and preceding paragraph.)

**TAUMARUNUI.**—**William Boyes**, unlawfully selling pamphlets on a train, has been served with a summons by Detective A. G. Quartermain, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 459.)

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—**J. Lindon Turnbull**, issuing a valueless cheque to Walter Little, has been arrested by Detective James Powell, Auckland police. He has acknowledged his identity with **John Lionel Melva**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 231.)

**ELTHAM.**—**John Lindon Turnbull**, *alias* **John Lionel Melva**, issuing a valueless cheque to Ernest Clare, has been arrested by Detective James Powell, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 232, and "Apprehensions, &c.," this issue of *Gazette*.)

**WAVERLEY.**—**J. Lindon Turnbull**, *alias* **John Lionel Melva**, issuing a valueless cheque to Edward John Miller, has been arrested by Detective James Powell, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 161 and 232, and "Apprehensions, &c.," this issue of *Gazette*.)

**NAPIER.**—**Joseph Bailey**, *alias* **Joe Trepo Voucasvitch**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow. He had assumed the name **Joe Tripo**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 129.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**John Hunter Riddell**, deserting the s.s. "Ruapehu," has been arrested by Sergeant William Ramsay, Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective M. Carney, Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 202.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Jasper Arnold Moran**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable H. C. Fitzsimmons, Wakefield police, on information supplied by the Wellington police. He has assumed the name **Arthur James**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 254.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Joseph Daltry Billens**, failing to comply with a maintenance order, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. Arrears paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 274.)

**TIMARU.**—**Charles Chisnal**, theft from John Watson Campbell, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 386, and 1911, pages 192 and 233.)

**TIMARU.**—**William Wentworth Ellis**, *alias* **Wentworth**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 174 and 202.)

**DUNEDIN.**—**Charles Chisnal**, breaking and entering, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 192, and "Apprehensions, &c.," this issue of *Gazette*.)

**LUMSDEN.**—**Robert McDonald**, theft as a co-owner has been arrested by Detective D. Connolly, Dunedin police on information supplied by Constable J. W. G. Baird, Invercargill police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 254.)