

OPOTIKI.—19th September, 1910, that he may be served with a summons for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Donald Pye**, age forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, sharp features, fair moustache only; fond of drink. Offender is said to have been seen recently at Onehunga. Complainant, Ivy Gardiner.

STRATFORD.—13th ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for deserting his wife, Cora Evelyn Jeffrey, **Lewis Stephen Jeffrey**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, scar on left ear, left ring-finger crooked; dressed in light-coloured striped-tweed suit, and cap. Offender is said to have come to Wellington, and may seek employment on a steamer.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Annie Haddon Curtis, with adequate maintenance, **William George Curtis**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., sheep-farmer and drover, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair (bald), clean-shaved. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wanganui. Offender was last heard of at Dannevirke, where his brother-in-law, Frank McKenzie, resides.

WELLINGTON.—**R. Smith**, wanted on **warrant** for false pretences on Frederick Dobson: It has been ascertained that offender is **not identical with Robert Barker**, whose apprehension is notified in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 286, and also in this issue of *Gazette*. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 214.)

WELLINGTON.—13th March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £9 12s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of Lyndia Holt, **Jessie Holt**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 5 in., prostitute, native of America, stout build, dark-freckled complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, small nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 489.) Offender was last heard of at Auckland.

BLLENHEIM.—3rd May last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Picton Police Gaol for seven days on each in default of paying £1 10s. and £2 14s. 9d. respectively for (1) breach his prohibition order and (2) breach of the peace, **Michael alias John Buckley, alias McWilliams**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose; slouching gait; dressed in dark-tweed suit and soft hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 260.) Offender is supposed to have gone to Southbridge, Canterbury, where his relatives reside.

BLLENHEIM.—**Charles Colin Wilkins**, wanted on **warrant** for false pretences: It has been ascertained by the Tasmanian police that offender wrote from some New Zealand address to his parents, asking for financial assistance to enable him to return to their home. The letter was received on 9th ultimo, and the request contained therein was refused by his father, who is possessed of considerable means. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 232.) (F.P.B. 254/11.)

WESTPORT.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Alice Ann Fletcher, with adequate maintenance, **William Joseph Fletcher**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., miner and labourer, native of New South Wales, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, growth near one ear; dressed in navy-blue suit and black hard hat.

REEFTON.—11th May last, that a **distress warrant** may be executed on him in default of paying 17s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **Peter McCormick**, age about twenty-seven, height 6 ft., miner, supposed native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved, scooping shoulders, slovenly gait; dressed in dark clothes and cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John William Higgins**, wanted on **provisional warrant** for deserting his wife: It has been ascertained by Detective Gibson, Christchurch police, that offender has assumed the name **Walker**, and may have gone to Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 286.) (11/1069.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **James Kenneth Julian**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., ex railway-guard, native of New Zealand, inclined to stout build, olive complexion, dark curly hair, hazel eyes, supposed clean-shaved; fond of drink; dressed in navy-blue suit. Offender is supposed to have gone to Oтира. Arrears to 20th ultimo, £64.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th April last, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife and five children with adequate means of maintenance, **John Stanley**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 3 in., tailor, native of New Zealand, stout build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes: dressed in dungaree trousers, old grey-check tweed coat, Crimean shirt, and black hat. Offender was last heard of at Westport on 1st ultimo. Complainant, Margaret Stanley, 319 Tuam Street. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 185 and 274.)

RANGIORA.—2nd May last, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife and child with adequate maintenance, **Andrew Ross Anderson**, age about forty-three, height 6 ft. 1 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, heavy fair moustache only, slightly stooping gait; dressed in brown-tweed suit. Offender lives his farm at Sefton about the end of April last, and is supposed to have gone to Sydney. Complainant, Catherine Anderson, care Mrs. Cassells, South Dunedin.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Barker**, issuing a valueless cheque to Maurice O'Connor, has been arrested by Sergeant R. Lanigan, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 213, 231, and 268.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Kingsley Wall**, deserting s.s. "Otaki," has been arrested by Detectives Kemp and Hammond, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 45.)

NEWTON.—**R. J. P. Ogsden**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant James McIlveney and Detective James Powell, Newton and Auckland police. His correct name is **Charles Francis Jordan**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 285.)

HAMILTON.—**Robert Barker**, false pretences on Allen McDonald, has been arrested by Sergeant R. Lanigan, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 213, 231, and 286.)

TAUPO.—**Wharematangi**, incest, has been arrested at Ruatoki by Constable T. J. Cummings, Whakatane police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 261.)

TE KARAKA.—**Edward Bowler**, drunk in a railway-carriage, has been served with a summons by Constable T. Moriarty, Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 241.)

OTAKI.—**Thomas Clark**, failing to comply with a maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable J. McLeod, Coalgate police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 262.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Glendinning Aitken Logan**, deserting s.s. "Turakina," has been arrested by Sergeant Ryan and Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police, on information supplied by Constable Nuttall, Westport police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 38.)

DENNISTON.—**David Drummond, alias Dan Daley**, disorderly behaviour while drunk, has paid the fine and costs to Constable Maurice Ryan, Reefton police. He was located on information supplied by Constable Simpson, Denniston police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 286.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Allen James Dix**, theft from William Garrard, is under sentence in Wellington Prison (see *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 291), and will be brought before the Court on this charge at Christchurch on 5th instant. He was located by Detective Rawle, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 254.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Patrick McGinn**, drunkenness, has paid the fine and costs to Sergeant David Jackson, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 262.)