

WAVERLEY.—1st ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release under the First Offenders' Probation Act, **Thomas Duggan**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, strong square build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, square chin, clean-shaved, "T. D." tattooed on left forearm, butterfly on biceps, "True Love" and clasped hands on right biceps; dressed in dark suit and cap. He was sentenced on a charge of theft at the Sijpendiary Magistrate's Court, Waverley, on 21st November last, and has failed to comply with the conditions of his release.

TAIHAPE.—24th December last, that summonses may be served on him for drunkenness and using obscene language, **Richard Healy**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, medium build, rather large nose; generally wears a dark-tweed suit and black soft-felt hat. His parents are boardinghouse-keepers at Taihape.

WELLINGTON.—26th ultimo, on warrants for wilfully damaging stores on the s.s. "Athenic," **Alfred Edwin Hall** and **Thomas Wilson**. First: Age nineteen, height 6 ft., steward, native of England, thin build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, small fair moustache, shuffling awkward gait, slightly stooped. Second: Age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., steward, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, thick bushy brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache.

BLLENHEIM.—Between 31st December and 7th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £1 10s. 6d., the moneys of Edward Stone Parker, trading as the "McKenzie Carrying Company," **John William Burke**, age twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer and carrier, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark eyes, generally clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and black hard hat. He may be found working in a stable or driving an express. The offender was employed by the above firm, and between the dates mentioned appropriated the money, which he had collected from customers.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a black peggy-bag and purse, value 7s. 6d., **Henry Cox**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in brown suit and tan boots. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 224, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 19.) He is charged conjointly with **John Lee**, alias **Nettleford**, who is in custody for snatching complainant's bag.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide his wife and child with adequate means of support, **Jack Rains**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft. 2 in., butcher and labourer, native of England, slim build, sallow dark complexion, light-brown hair (two curls in front), blue eyes, reddish moustache (fairly long), pimple on side of face resembling a wart, carries himself well, deep cut on left thumb; usually wears a faded brown-check suit.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, that he may be compelled to comply with an order of Court to pay 5s. a week each for the support of his two brothers in the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Robert Bethke**, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; usually wears dark suit and cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Harry Staunton**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., commercial traveller, slim build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, noticeable square jaw, rather pigeon-toed; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and light felt or hard hat. He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin, where his mother resides. Complainant, **Elsie Miriam Stevenson**.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd ultimo, that notices of fines may be served on him for failing to send his children to school, **Charles Tate**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., asphalter, medium build, clean shaved except moustache; generally wears a dark grey suit and soft grey hat; fond of drink.

RAKATA.—24th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for travelling by rail between Christchurch and Rakata without paying the proper fare, **Thomas Hill** (name supposed fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in.,

labourer, supposed native of Australia, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, medium build; dressed in dark suit and tan boots. He is supposed to have gone harvesting.

OAMARU.—19th December last, on warrant for theft from the Golf Club of a pair of ladies' golf-shoes, a spoon and fork, and three golf-balls, value £1 5s. (recovered), the property of James Cunningham and others, **Alexander Walquist**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except small moustache; dressed in grey-tweed suit and grey-tweed slouch hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 375.) Offender was arrested on the 22nd ultimo for the offence, and when being escorted to Oamaru escaped with the handcuffs on.

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Rimutaka," **Samuel Dunstan**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., baker, native of England, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, tattoo-spot on right forearm, round face, rather small chin; dressed in blue-serge suit and blue cap. A reward of £4 is offered for his apprehension.

DUNEDIN.—20th ultimo, on warrant for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Rimutaka," **Peter Schmidt**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of Denmark, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, small scar near right ear, clean-shaved except moustache; dressed in dark suit and blue jersey. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

INVERCARGILL.—20th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Edward Raines**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., butcher's assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, short upper lip, front upper teeth decayed (some of them missing); supposed to be wearing a dark-brown suit and cap. Complainant, **Isabella Munro**.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Brady**, default of maintenance: Warrant executed by Detective F. S. Cox and Acting-Detective J. H. Sweeney, Auckland police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 23.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick James Jenkins**, deserter from H.M.S. "Cambrian," has been arrested by Constable Johnson, Warkworth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 65.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Ashby**, disobeying maintenance order: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 95.)

ONEHUNGA.—**Emily Eliza Gwendoline Ferguson** has been seen in Singapore by James Fitzgerald. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 413.)

THAMES.—**James Murphy** (known as **Mullingar Murphy**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable Wright, Hamilton police, and lodged in Thames Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 499.)

NAPIER.—**Joseph Bailey** has been served with a summons by Constable J. Cummings, Wellington police. His correct name is Joseph Trepo Voucasovitch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 515.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Fish**, theft, has been arrested by Acting Detective J. Powell, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 24.)

WELLINGTON.—**T. West**, deserting from the s.s. "Gertie," has been arrested by Constable C. P. Callery, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 24.)

WELLINGTON.—**Alexander Aitcheson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constables D. McLean and W. S. Harrold, Timaru police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 449.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Lewis Palmer**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 353.)