

WELLINGTON.—11th instant, that he may be compelled to pay part of arrears due for the maintenance of his three children, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **William Johnson**, alias **Charles William Johnston**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., coach-painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, long brown waxed moustache which he is continually curling, grey eyes, large nose; dresses well. He was working at his trade in Wellington, and promised to pay some of the amount due, but left his employment at Christmas last, and spoke of going to Wanganui or Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 484 and 526.) (11/315.)

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, that he may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his three children, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **William Alfred Barrow**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, sharp nose, scar on left side of abdomen and on right side of forehead, wart on left hand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 351.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—26th December last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for being found on sly-grog premises, **William Johnson** (known as **Guesser Johnson**), age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., ex-jockey, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on top of left shoulder; dressed in shabby brown suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 257.)

BLenheim.—**Edgar Charles Quartly**, wanted on warrant for a breach of the Bankruptcy Act: It has been ascertained by Detective J. Powell that the offender is now residing at Burnside, Adelaide, South Australia. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 24.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Frank Gallagher**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, stout build, clear complexion, black straight hair (parted on right side), dark-brown eyes, clean-shaved. Complainant, Ada Crawford.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his wife, **George Tree**, age thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in., cook, native of Kent (England), slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually wears a grey suit and cloth cap; walks quickly, usually with one hand in his trousers-pocket. He was recently employed as second cook on the dining-car between Dunedin and Christchurch. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 42.)

LYTTELTON.—6th instant, on warrant for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Waimate," **A. Grimwood**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., sculleryman and butcher, native of England, slim build, fair complexion; dressed in dirty tweed suit. A reward of £2 is offered for his apprehension.

AMBERLEY.—20th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences on Frederick Thomas Hayman, blacksmith, **W. C. Morris**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, rather small eyes, small fair moustache only. Offender gave complainant a valueless cheque for £7 on the Bank of New Zealand, Kaiapoi, in payment of an account of £4, and received a balance of £3. He is also wanted at Rakaia for a similar offence.

RAKAIKA.—28th ultimo, on warrant for obtaining £2 from George Pluck, storekeeper, by means of a valueless cheque, **W. C. Morris**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., supposed horse-dealer, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, hair rather dark, small eyes, small fair moustache only; dressed in riding breeches and leggings, dark coat and vest, and Panama hat. He was driving a medium-size chestnut horse in a gig, and represented to complainant that he had money in the Bank of New Zealand, Kaiapoi, and was a buyer of sheep-skins and a horse-dealer. The cheque was returned from the bank there marked "Account closed." (See preceding paragraph.)

WAIMATE.—25th April last, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Elizabeth Costello, with adequate means

of support, **Michael Costello**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., bootmaker, native of Ireland, dark complexion, black hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache, dark-brown eyes, long pointed nose, strong build, about 13 st. weight, broad shoulders; generally wears navy-blue serge suit. He was last heard of at New Plymouth on above date. He was in business as bootmaker at Tukituki, near Waipawa, about two years ago. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 475, and 1910, page 117.)

OAMARU.—19th December last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for two months for disobeying an order of Court to pay 12s. a week for the maintenance of his wife, **Robert Lambert Waterworth**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved; may be wearing riding-pants and leggings; larrikin style of walking, with one hand in pocket. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 402 and 450, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 49.) On the 21st November last he was in arrears £12.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Eleanor E. Christian**, alias **Williams**, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detective J. Powell, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 23.)

AUCKLAND.—**Urban Booth**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Detective E. W. Scott and Acting-Detective P. Cullen, Auckland police, on information supplied by Constable Woodley, Waihi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 377.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Chappell** has been served with a copy of minute of order by Sergeant Keep, Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 499.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Morton Wylie**, deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful," has been arrested by Constable W. Berry, Thames police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 117.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Ferguson**, alias **Hutchenson**, default of fine and costs, has been located by Detectives Hammond and Kemp, Wellington police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 223.)

AUCKLAND.—**Mary Kilgour** has been found in Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 536.)

PONSONBY.—**Owen Dewar** has returned to his home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 110.)

ONEHUNGA.—**A. P. Roscoe**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Gibson, Christchurch police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 507.) He is identical with **Frederick Hughes**, alias **Alexander Chadwick**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 474, and 1908, page 492.)

GISBORNE.—**Robert Hastie**, inquired for, has been found drowned. His body was washed up on the beach at Gisborne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 40.)

HAWERA.—**Frank Blake**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detective Connolly, Gisborne police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 45.)

BULL'S.—**William Robertson**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Breen, Bull's police, and the case withdrawn. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 37.)

TENUI.—**Frank Saunders**, theft: Warrant cancelled. The property was recovered at the Prince of Wales's Stables, Masterton, where they were left by Saunders. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 37.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Wilson** and **Alfred Edwin Hall**, wilfully damaging stores on the s.s. "Athenic": **Wilson** was arrested by Constable Richard Murray, Wellington police. The warrant for **Hall** has been cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Weir**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Constable Reilly, Newton police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 90.)