

DANNEVIKKE.—13th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Margaret Franklin, and leaving her without adequate means of support, **Edward Franklin**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved, heavy dark eyebrows (meeting in centre), slightly bow-legged; usually wears dark-tweed suit and hard hat; fond of drink. He was recently in Wellington, and may be found in company with Lena McLaughlan, formerly barmaid at Palmerston North. Her parents reside in the vicinity of the Basin Reserve, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—25th March, 1908, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months for disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Frederick Parslow**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, heavy brown moustache and goatee. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 189.)

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Joseph Beveridge**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., flax-cutter, stout build, fair hair, blue eyes, bullet-scar over one eyebrow. He was a member of one of the South African contingents. Complainant, Margaret McGowan, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—8th instant, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Turakina," **John Symons**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., fireman, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, coat of arms and anchor on right arm, sailor and lass on left arm. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Carrie Philp, and leaving her without adequate means of support, **Robert Morrison Douglas Philp**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., bank clerk, native of Australia, stout build, clean-shaved, dark hair, brown eyes, false teeth in front (one broken), nose slightly crooked, pigeon-toed, fond of playing piano; dresses well, generally in dark-tweed suit and Panama or felt hat; wears band ring with "Bob" thereon, red star trinket on chain. Offender was a clerk in the bank at Clermont, Queensland, and in December last deserted his wife and came to New Zealand, accompanied by Miss Christensen. They are supposed to have returned to Sydney.

WELLINGTON.—13th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Tongariro," **John Whylock** and **D. Munro**. First: Age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., trimmer, native of England, fair complexion, light-ginger hair, grey eyes, fair drooping moustache. Second: Age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of Scotland, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, face pock-pitted. A reward of £2 each will be paid for their apprehension.

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **John Curtis**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair inclined to be curly (parted in the centre); usually wears a cap. Complainant, Annie Thorstensen.

AKAROA.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Joseph McIlroy**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, heavy dark moustache only. His brother, Hugh McIlroy, is a well-known ex-jockey.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** for indecently assaulting Alice Hensley, a child ten years of age, **William Hamilton Ferguson Gibson**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., baker, native of Australia, fresh complexion, sandy hair, grey eyes, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark sac suit, and black hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 269.) He is supposed to have come to the North Island.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **William Gill**, age about thirty-eight, height

5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., billiard-marker and hotel porter, native of England, fair complexion and hair, rather bald, brushes his hair across the bald portion, small blue eyes, fair moustache, teeth wide apart in front, wears a gold ring with buckle on it; dressed in dark or brown suit. Complainant, Louisa Behan.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, on two **warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month on each in default of paying £3 11s. and £3 17s. for trespassing on the Riccarton Racecourse without being licensed as a bookmaker, **J. Darcy**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., bookmaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, long dark moustache; usually wears dark suit and hard black hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **George Williams**, alias **Haigh**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft., labourer and bootmaker, native of New Zealand, short sturdy build, active appearance, florid complexion, reddish-brown hair; dressed in an ill-fitting suit and old hard hat.

ASHBURTON.—14th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Emma Ibell, and child with means of support, **Robert Ibell**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, thin nose, flowers in wreath tattooed on right arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 142.)

TIMARU.—8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Clan Shaw," **Robert Scott** and **David Downes**. First: Age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of Scotland, slight build, dark hair and moustache, pimple on nose, slovenly style of walking. Second: Age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Scotland, fair hair, clean-shaved, broad chest. They may be found in the country harvesting.

RANFURLY.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £1 from Albert Miller by falsely representing that it was for James Herlihy, **Robert Ward**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, slim build, large loose mouth, projecting ears, clean-shaved, scar or lump over one eye, dark hair; dressed in green-coloured suit or suit with green stripe through it, wears kerchief and half elastic-side boots; jockey appearance.

DUNEDIN.—7th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Jessie Elizabeth Betts, and leaving her without adequate means of support, **Albert Edward A. Betts**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., tram-conductor and labourer, native of Melbourne, medium build, dark hair, sallow complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved or may have a moustache; probably dressed in dark suit, green slouch hat, and tan boots.

WAITATI.—1st instant, for escaping from the Seacliff Mental Hospital, **James Anstew Taylor**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., 13 st. weight, well built, walks with a limp (right foot), dark complexion and hair, dark moustache only; dressed in grey-tweed suit, slouch hat, lace-up boots (one heel raised), underclothing branded with arrow enclosed in a circle. He was committed from Dunedin, and has a brother in Nelson.

MILTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £1 2s. from Robert Robertson by means of a valueless cheque, **James Eastes**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cycle-agent, native of England, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed when last seen in a brown-tweed coat and vest. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 140.) The cheque was made out on the National Bank of New Zealand, Waimate. There is no branch of the bank there. Offender is said to be well known at Waimate.

INVERCARGILL.—16th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Isabella Harriet Shea, at Invercargill, **Terence Shea**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., letter-carrier, native of New Zealand, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved, blue eyes, thin face, pointed chin with dimple, prominent teeth, right shoulder higher than left, "T.S." tattooed above wrist (probably left); usually wears a blue suit and brown cap. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill. Offender left the post-office on above date, and has not been heard of since.