

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William Jones**, indecent exposure, has been arrested by Constable A. Mackintosh, Stratford police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 381.)

THAMES.—**G. W. Gardner**, alias **George Thomas Sullivan**, alias **Sutherland**, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Powell, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Issell, Auckland police, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 191 and 455.)

NAPIER.—**James Wilson**, default of maintenance, has been found by Sergeant Beattie at Taihape. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 23.)

FEILDING.—**Percy William Gibbs**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable Larmer, Porangahau police, and remanded to Feilding. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 227.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Quinn**, deserting from the "Clan Grant," has been arrested by Constable J. A. Dempsey, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 38.)

BLLENHEIM.—**John William Burke**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Sheary, Takaka police, and remanded to Blenheim. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

BLLENHEIM.—**Alexander Martin**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable A. Bird, Culverden police, and discharged. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Henry Cox**, theft, has been arrested by Constables Hannafin and O'Grady, Riccarton and Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Herbert Barnett**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable M. Leahy, Oxford police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 56.)

TIMARU.—**John McKellar**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Sergeant Ryan and Constable Carney, Lyttelton police. His correct name is John McLellan. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 25.)

DUNEDIN.—**Henry Philip Cranley**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Constable L. Fox, Christchurch police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 484.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James McMillen Macandrew**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Packer, Invercargill police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 57.)

BLUFF.—**Edgar Tustain**, deserter from H.M.S. "Penguin," is not now wanted by the naval authorities. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 189.)

SYDNEY.—**John S. Moore**, deserter from H.M.S. "Challenger," has been arrested at Melbourne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 47.)

SYDNEY.—**Philip Harold Knowles** and **Robert Wade**, deserters from H.M.S. "Encounter," have returned on board. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 47.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

TOKOMARU BAY.—7th instant, from a cottage, the property of WILLIAM GLASS, carpenter, a silver Geneva watch, "W. S. Glass" inscribed on the inside; a Bengal razor with black handle, in a black case: value, £3 5s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—13th ultimo, from Hastings Street, the property of FREDERICK PULFORT, a gentlemen's bicycle, No. 291603, "Governor Premier Cycle-works" on head, black-enamelled frame with red lines, back-peddalling brake, Eadie

Coaster hub, outrigger turned-down handles, black handle-grips; value, £14. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th or 5th instant, the shop of FRANCIS KITTO (trading as Kitto and Graham) was broken into, and the following goods stolen: Twenty-five yards of tweed, black ground with faint orange-and-blue-tinted stripe, value £12 10s.; twelve and a quarter yards of tweed, black ground with small indistinct white speckled check, value £6 2s. 6d. Identifiable by general appearance, if found in the roll. There is supposed to be very little of it in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, from the bedroom of the Rev. H. BURNETT, Willowbank Boardinghouse, a gold lever hunting-watch, No. 41766, "H. B. B." on front case. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 67.) Suspicion strongly attached to **Robert Ferguson**, alias **James Hutchinson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 69, and current *Gazette*, page 66.) He has gone to Greymouth, where he will probably get employment as cook.

WESTPORT.—12th instant, from the cabin of WALTER R. ERSKINE (ironmoulder, Greymouth), on the s.s. "Arahura," at Nelson, a silver hunting-watch, maker Baume, value £3; an albert curb chain with silver match-box and greenstone pendant attached, value 10s. Identifiable.

RAKAIKA.—13th instant, the dwelling of JOHN THOMAS STEVENSON was broken into, and the following stolen: A dark-brown tweed vest with small dark-blue and green stripes, about size 5; a Bengal razor; a pair of light boots, about size 8; a light-grey felt hat; and a nickel-plated double-bladed pocket-knife, about 3 in. long, with "Compliments, Hotel Chertsey," thereon: value, £1 17s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to **William Duncan**, alias **Billy Eriwata**, a Burnham absconder, aboriginal, eighteen years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, good build, large mouth, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, flat nose; supposed dressed in grey-moleskin trousers, light-grey tweed coat and cap, heavy lace-up boots; may be wearing stolen vest, boots, and hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 25.)

COALGATE.—About 27th December last, from the woolshed of GEORGE CECIL DERRETT, farmer, six fleeces of crossbred wool, branded "Y6" in black on shoulder; value, £2 2s. Identifiable.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—Between the 4th and 6th instant, from a shed in Macandrew Street, the property of ANDREW KING, three large paint-brushes, value 8s. 6d. each; a new varnish-brush, large size, value 8s. 6d. One of the brushes has a twist in the handle, and another has a ring cut round the top of the handle.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

OHAKUNE.—CHARLES McDONNELL'S horse has been found, and returned to the owner. The saddle is still missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 301.)

OWAKA.—ROBERT LANDRETH'S bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 58.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian."

WELLINGTON.—**Patrick J. Durham**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., private R.M.L.I., native of New South Wales, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, mole on abdomen, scar on nose. Deserted 5th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 68.) A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pioneer."

SYDNEY.—**Herbert Elsmore**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Warwickshire, England, dark-brown hair, dark-brown eyes, dark complexion, crossed flags, star, and flowers on left forearm, bracelet on left wrist, anchor surrounded by crossed flags on left hand. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.