

MANGAWHEKA.—14th instant, on **warrant** for indecently assaulting Belle Tidd, a school-girl, age eight years, **Thomas King**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache, and dark-grey eyes; dressed in dark-tweed suit and skull cap. He was recently employed by the Butter-box Company, Utiku.

MASTERTON.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £11 4s. 6d. fine and costs for failing to notify the vendor that he was taking liquor into a no-license district, **Charles Watt** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 5 in., supposed racecourse guesser, slight build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, prominent nose, dressed in grey suit.

REEFTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Hokitika Prison for one month in default of paying £4 12s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **William Tierney**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., miner, native of Ireland, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 506.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st instant, that he may be induced to pay off arrears due for the maintenance of his children in the Wellington Receiving Home, **James Carter**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman and wharf labourer, native of Liverpool, England, medium build, erect gait, sallow complexion, black hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache, heavy eyebrows, birth-mark on shoulder, old scar on back of head. On the 16th ultimo he was in arrears £156 2s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 246.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th instant, that he may be induced to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his children in the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Andrew John McNicholl**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7½ in., boiler-maker, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, long nose, scar on forehead. On the 18th ultimo he was in arrears £241 15s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 422.)

LYTTELTON.—16th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Rimutaka," **George Knowles** and **Frederick Short**. First: Age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook, native of England, slight build, fair complexion, blue eyes, busts of two girls tattooed on left arm. Second: Age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, sailor's head tattooed on right forearm, two small moles on right cheek. A reward of £2 each will be paid for their apprehension.

LYTTELTON.—8th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 fine and costs for breach of prohibition order, **Donald McRae**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved, heart, cross, and anchor tattooed on left forearm, American coat of arms on right forearm; generally wears grey-tweed suit and cap, and may be found working as wharf labourer.

AKAROA.—3rd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for sixteen days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for drunkenness and false pretences, **William Gill**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. He may now be found working on a threshing-mill.

DUNEDIN.—21st instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for ten days in default of paying £1 13s. fine and costs for obstructing the police, **Andrew McIntosh**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and miner, native of Glasgow, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, dark eyes, heart and dagger on left forearm, dot on base of right thumb, small features, fair moustache only.

DUNEDIN.—21st instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 3s. a week towards the maintenance of his child in St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial School, **John Dix**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, long nose, scar on right thumb and between left thumb and forefinger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 460, and 1911, page 57.)

DUNEDIN.—17th instant, that he may be compelled to comply with an order of Court to pay 4s. a week for each of

his two sons, inmates of Caversham Industrial School, **Charles Samuel Jones**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved except fair moustache, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 181.) On the 31st October, 1906, he was in arrears £75 9s. 4d.

DUNEDIN.—14th instant, that he may be served with minute of order to pay 8s. a week for the support of his illegitimate child, **William Caddell**, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., fairly stout build, fair hair and complexion, slight fair moustache; usually wears a Dr. Jim hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 210.)

INVERCARGILL.—13th instant, that a copy of minute of order may be served on him for a breach of the Destitute Persons Act, **Robert Alexander Johnston**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., blacksmith's striker and labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, erect build. He was a member of the Christchurch Garrison Band, and subsequently in the Christchurch Pipe Band.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Ragan Evan Williams**, wife desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 515.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas H. Williams**, indecent act, has been arrested by Constables Bleasel and Mackintosh, Stratford police, on information supplied by Constable O'Neil, New Plymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 203.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry George Thomas Parker**, alias **Simpson**, has been arrested by Detective Quartermain, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 77.)

HASTINGS.—**Arthur Edwards**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective J. J. Cassella, Wellington police. He was going under the name of Arthur Harrison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 499.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**James Bailey**, default of costs for medical treatment: It has been ascertained by Constable C. C. King, Palmerston North police, that offender is identical with James Henry Bailey, who was arrested at Palmerston North on the 13th instant and sentenced to six months for obscene language. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 192.)

TAIHAPE.—**Richard Healy** has been served with summonses by Constable J. Hitchcock, Taihape police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

WELLINGTON.—**Timothy Linihan** has been located by Acting-Detective Osborn, Christchurch police, and has written to his uncle. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 527.)

WELLINGTON.—**Sydney Sylvester** has been served with a copy of minute of order by Constable D. McLean, Timaru police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Bailey, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 300.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Churchward**, default of maintenance, has been traced through information supplied by Constable J. Fitzpatrick, Marton police, and warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 299.)

WESTPORT.—**William Rodgers**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Cameron, Richmond police, and ordered to come up for sentence if called on. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 108.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert Bethke**, disobeying maintenance order, has been located by Acting-Detective M. Carney, Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Neilands**, disobeying order, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Osborn, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 46.)

LYTTELTON.—**Herbert Hare**, deserting from s.s. "Turakina": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 56.)

LYTTELTON.—**A. Grimwood**, absentee from s.s. "Waimate": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 66.)