Dannevirke.—16th instant, that she may be compelled to pay £23 16s. arrears due for maintenance of her child in the industrial school, **Mary Taylor**, age thirty-seven, height 5ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, straight nose, weak eyes (wears blue glasses), small scar on right little finger and right shin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 278.) On the 26th April last she left Dannevirke for Palmerston North.

MASTERTON.—14th instant, on warrant for obtaining an overcoat and the sum of £4 12s. 6d. from Nicholas Saba, draper, by means of a valueless cheque, Samuel Vance (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., supposed native of England, fresh complexion, stout build, light brown hair cut in American style, full round face, clean-shaved; dressed in grey suit. He may be identical with John Kane, wanted at Huntly. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 459.) See next paragraph.

MASTERTON.—14th instant, on warrant for obtaining a pair of boots, value £1 5s., and £4 11s. in cash from Joseph Carpenter, boot-importer, by means of a valueless cheque, James Farquer, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., supposed native of England, stout build, tanned fresh complexion, light-brown hair cut in American style, full round face, clean-shaved; dressed in grey suit, and may be wearing new boots and a Hydrotite overcoat. He may be identical with Samuel Yance referred to in preceding paragraph, and with John Kane, wanted at Huntly. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 459.)

PETONE.—16th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Thomas Deveridge**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New South Wales, fair complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, large scar on right knee, clean-shaved; generally wears dark suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 379.)

Lyttelton.—14th instant, on warrant for deserting from s.s. "Turakina," C. West, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of England, dark hair and complexion, front teeth missing, slovenly walk; was wearing blue cap, black and white muffler, and striped coat. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

TIMARU.—19th ultimo, that he may be interviewed and warned that if he fails to comply with the terms of his probation he will be arrested and brought before the Court for sentence, **Daniel O'Sullivan**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. $4\frac{\pi}{4}$ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, light-brown eyes, small mouth, scar on right side of chin, mole on left cheek, scar on left shoulder. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 510.) On 12th August last offender was admitted to twelve months' probation for breaking and entering. Inquiry by the Probation Officer, Timaru.

PORT CHALMERS.—Between the 14th and 16th instant, on warrants for deserting from the s.s. "Opawa," W. Carpenter, age thirty-five, height 5ft. 10 in., native of England, slight build, brownish hair. A. Carpenter, age thirty-seven, height 5ft. 9in., native of England, slight build, brown hair. Edward Thomas Smale, age thirty-five, height 5ft. 10½ in., fireman, native of England, blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, scar on right arm. A. Quinn, age twenty-seven, height 5ft. 5in., fireman, native of Scotland, brown hair, grey eyes, medium build. Herbert Chalmers, age twenty, height 5ft. 6 in., fireman, native of England, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, girl on right arm. Frederick McAdams, age twenty-three, height 5ft. 10 in., native of New South Wales, fireman, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, anchor through heart on right arm. William Henry Crean, age thirty-one, height 5ft. 9½ in., fireman, native of New South Wales, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. A reward of £2 each will be paid for their apprehension.

Dunedin.—2nd ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days on charges of mischief and breach of the peace in default of paying £2 5s. 6d. fine and costs, Michael Ambrose Buckley, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in dark suit. He may be accompanied by Walter Begg Cummock. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 55.) Offender's parents reside at Orari, Canterbury.

CLINTON.—13th instant, that proceeding may be taken against him under the Chattels Transfer Act, Charles

Wragge, age about forty, height 5ft. 8in. or 9in., farmer, native of New Zealand, stout build, reddish hair, reddish moustache only, stutters a little when speaking; generally wears a dark-tweed suit, soft light-coloured felt hat, and soft green-coloured shirt. He always complains of being ill. He was last seen at Clydevale in the beginning of last month, and he is now suspected of having disposed of five draught horses over which the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company had a lien.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

Augkland.—Frederick Claffsen, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Drummond, Otorohanga. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 363.)

AUCKLAND. — A. Cameron, theft: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 488.)

AUCKLAND. — **Donald McDougal**, deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful," has been arrested by Sergeant Rowell and Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police. (See Police Gazette, 1909, pages 30 and 38.)

Auckland.—G. Payne, wanted on warrant for false pretences: Offender has been arrested by the Sydney police, and committed for trial on a charge of forgery. He had assumed the name Edward Hine. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 417.)

Hamilton.—**Edward Patrick Owen**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Cavanagh, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 500.)

Napier.—John William O'Connell, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to Detective Mitchell, Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 364.)

TE Kuiti.—Fred Wilson, assault, has been served with a summons by Constable Connor, on information supplied by Constable McMullan, Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 103.)

Dannevirke.—Gustav Rudolph Fiecken, has been arrested by Detective Mitchell, Gisborne police, on a charge of horse-stealing. He had assumed the names Frederick Watson and George Williams, but identity was established by Constable Maloney, Patutahi police. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 246.)

Wanganui.—Thomas Martin Shepherd, default of maintenance; Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 120.)

Wellington.—Frederick Parsloe, alias Richard Pratt, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable Lowry, Morrinsville police, and lodged in Wellington Prison.s (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 500.)

Wellington.—John McCarthy, alias McArthur, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to Constable Thompson, Thorndon police. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 500.)

BLENHEIM.—Edward Rabbits, jun., failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Sydney police and extradited to this Dominion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 132, 246, and 417.)

GREYMOUTH.—Edward Connolly, travelling on train without paying his fare, has been served with a summons by Constable Dillon, Greymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 364.)

Christohurch.—James Anthony Persson, failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable Fitzpatrick, Marton police, on information supplied by Acting - Detective Sweeney and Constable Grey, Palmerston North and Hunterville police. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 500.)

Christohurch.—Arthur O'Brien, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Williams, Seddon police, on information supplied by the Kaikoura police, and remanded. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 488.)