

RAETIHI.—9th instant, that she may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of her child, William A. White, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Rose Agnes Howes** (also known as Mrs. McMullan), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion and hair, large teeth in front; when last seen was living with a man named Michael McMullen at Te Kuiti. Inquiry by the Education Department.

WANGANUI.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Matilda Emily Shepherd, and children with adequate means of support, **Thomas Martin Shepherd**, age thirty-four, height 6 ft. 1 in., auctioneer, native of New Zealand, strong build, square shoulders, good appearance, fresh complexion, clean-shaved except fair moustache, dark-brown wavy hair, hazel eyes, large bottle-shaped nose inclined to bulge near the centre on one side, wart beneath the nose hidden by moustache; dressed in dark suit. He left Wanganui on above date, and has not been seen since.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a pair of gold sleeve-links, dumb-bell and shield pattern (recovered), the property of William Burton, Wallace Street, Wellington, value £1 10s., **John Taylor**, age about thirty, two, height 6 ft., dyer, native of New Zealand, full face-dark-brown eyes, dark complexion, clean-shaved, stout build, about 16st. weight; when last seen was wearing a grey-tweed suit and cap, and black boots well worn at heels. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 100.)

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Otaki," **A. C. Potter**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrants** for deserting from the s.s. "Opawa," **George Honer**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., A.B., native of England, fair hair, blue eyes, pale thin face, slight build, "I. L. L." on right arm. **Harry Stovin Wood**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., A.B., native of England, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, stout build, broad face, deep-set eyes, clean-shaved, two dots on left arm.

OTIRA.—3rd July, 1911, that a summons may be served on him for playing two-up at Otira on the above date, **John James Isaac Todd**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., bushman and labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on upper lip and right side of neck, clean-shaved. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 352, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 8.) His brother-in-law, Thomas Palmer, is a hotelkeeper in Wellington. On the 28th October last the accused was seen by Detective Quartermain in Ponsonby, Auckland.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, on **warrants** for wilful damage, **Ewen John McLean**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., message boy, native of Australia, stout build, three parallel strokes on lobe of right ear, fair hair and complexion; dressed in greenish-striped knicker suit and green cap. **Lester Reed**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., message boy, native of New Zealand, slight build, very dark complexion, dark hair and eyebrows; dressed in black-and-grey knicker suit, straw hat, or cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 90.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for three months in default of paying £84 3s. arrears due for the maintenance of his children, **Frank Frederick Turvey**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 106, 135, and 168.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Adelaide Hunter, with adequate means of support, **John Hunter**, age fifty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Victoria, Australia, slight build, fair complexion, thick white bushy hair, blue eyes, ginger moustache, nose crooked owing to an injury, "J. H." tattooed on left forearm. He is supposed to be identical with a James Hunter, who was working at Otira.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Harry Thomas Smith**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, thick-set build, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved. He is now said to be married to a sister of Mrs. Prestidge, who resides at the corner of Durham and Battersea Streets, Sydenham, Christchurch. Complainant, Ruth Smith, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 13th and 15th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £48 9s. 2d., the money of the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, **Hugh Fraser Ross**, age forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., accountant, native of Scotland, stoutish build, dark hair turning grey at sides, ginger-coloured moustache, ruddy complexion, walks with short quick steps, speaks with a noticeable Scotch accent, bad teeth; dressed in grey suit and hard black hat and fawn-coloured overcoat; fond of drink. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Offender was accountant employed by the firm and disappeared on the 15th instant, and may have a sum of money in his possession, as other defalcations have been discovered. Extradition expenses from Australia guaranteed.

SYDENHAM.—30th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 6s. fine and costs for procuring liquor while prohibited, **Emily Palmer**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., widow, native of New Zealand, medium build; dresses in black; dirty untidy appearance.

METHVEN.—12th or 13th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £12, the money of Henry Ballantine, farm labourer, Mount Harding, **Philip McLaughlan**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, swarthy complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache, dark hair turning grey; dressed in dark suit and grey cap; was wearing a gold watch-chain with gold pendant, and gold ring on finger of left hand. The offender had been drinking with complainant, and left Methven, riding a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, with a hamper-carrier above the back wheel.

TIMARU.—20th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child, **Thomas Thompson Ferguson Parker**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark sallow complexion, large good teeth, dark hair, clean-shaved, usually employed at freezing-works. His father is farming in the Wairarapa district. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 434, 1910, page 450, and 1911, page 3.) On the above date he was in arrears £19 10s.

KAITANGATA.—**Charles Castles King**, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained by Constable Murray, Kaitangata police, that offender wrote to his wife from Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 21st ultimo, stating that he was employed there working for a carpenter. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 36.)

INVERCARGILL.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for supplying liquor to prohibited persons, **Hugh McIntosh, alias Dick Young**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., blacksmith, native of Australia, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose, scar on right cheek and under lower lip, clean-shaved, high square shoulders. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 457.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Owen McEvoy**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 87.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Kilgour, alias Finlay**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Cummings, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective Scott. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 65.) His correct name is Herbert Percy Andrew Findlay. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 532, and 1909, page 157.)