

**OTAKI.**—About January last, on warrant to appear at the Magistrate's Court to show cause why an affiliation order should not be made against him for the future support of the unborn child of Rose Barnes, **Charles Adams**, age nineteen (looks older), height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and cirous hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, slightly scooped, dark complexion, clean-shaved, long nose, large mouth, dark hair; larrikin appearance; fond of drink; generally wears a grey suit and hard black-felt hat worn at the back of his head; generally wears leggings. He was last heard of at Waverley on the 5th instant with Barton's Circus.

**WELLINGTON.**—1st instant, for escaping from the Mental Hospital, Porirua, **David Hartwell**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, sharp features; dressed in grey moleskin suit. He was committed from Palmerston North on the 28th October, 1911.

**WELLINGTON.**—12th instant, on warrant of deserting from the s.s. "Somerset," **D. Dieters** or **F. Deters**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of Germany, thick-set build, dark complexion, dark moustache, brown hair and eyes, bow-legged, anchor and key tattooed on left forearm, speaks very imperfect English. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

**WELLINGTON.**—5th November last, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Sydney Russell**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 1 in., jockey, native of Tasmania, slight build, tanned complexion, black hair, clean-shaved; usually wears brown or navy-blue suit and hard black hat. Complainant, Norah Elizabeth Jane Quartermain.

**WELLINGTON.**—15th January last, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Jeremiah Stanislaw Pope**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in dark suit and cap. He is supposed to have gone to the Pelorus Sounds. On the above date he was in arrears £11 15s.

**WELLINGTON.**—13th instant, on warrants for being absent from the s.s. "Turakina" without leave, and refusing to obey the lawful commands of the second steward, **F. Foster**, **Frederick George Smith**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 5½ in., steward, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes. A reward of £2 is offered for his apprehension.

**WELLINGTON.**—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Rotorua," **Thomas Winkie**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of New Zealand, brown hair and eyes, dark complexion, a half-caste Chinese or Japanese, good boxer and athlete. He is supposed to be identical with Thomas Merlin, *alias* Wing Kee. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 226 and 315.) A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—17th ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **S. Martin**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dark suit and cap. Identification doubtful. He is believed to be identical with **C. Baker**, wanted for forgery. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 132.) On the above date offender gave Walter Edward Mundy, draper, Colombo Street, a cheque for £5 14s., purporting to be signed by Walter Butler, contractor, Sydney, and drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. When presented at the Bank it was declared a forgery. The cheque is out of a book sold by the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, to some person unknown.

**TIMARU.**—14th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his two illegitimate children, **Dennis Lenihan**, age about thirty-two, height about 6 ft., groom and storeman, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, light-blue eyes, clean-shaved or may be wearing a sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache. Complainant and offender were living together as man and wife until September, 1911, when offender left, saying he was going to Balclutha, where he had a farm, and has not been heard of since.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Roy Crooks**, deserter from H.M.S. "Challenger," has been arrested by Constable Newman, Queen Street Wharf police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 411.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Emily Jackman**, breach of Licensing Act, has been located by Constable Dempsey, Wellington police, but for want of sufficient evidence proceedings have been abandoned. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 471, and 1912, page 88.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Daniel South**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constables Rogers and Lander, Hamilton and Te Awamutu police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 131.)

**TE KUITI.**—**Samuel Marson**, has been served with a summons by Constable Dandy, Taupo police, on information supplied by Constable Baddek, Shortland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 2.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**William Hargen**, deserting from s.s. "Delphic," has been arrested by Detective Ward, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 274.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**John Walsh**, *alias* **James Walsh**, *alias* **James Ashley**, default of fine for drunkenness, has paid the amount due to Constable Edwards, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 52.)

**LYTTELTON.**—**Daniel Mutton**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Constable O'Brien, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 4.)

**TIMARU.**—**Henry Hollis**, *alias* **William Thompson**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Fahey, Timaru police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 66.)

**DUNEDIN.**—**Julius McQuaid**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to Constable Patterson, Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 322.)

**DUNEDIN.**—**Ernest Frank Boyes**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Senior-Sergeant Hastie and Constable Wright, Hamilton police, on information supplied by Constable Mahoney, Taihape police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 441.)

**DUNEDIN.**—**Edwin Crawley**, absent from ship, has been arrested by Detectives Kemp and Hammond, Wellington police, on information supplied by the Christchurch police, and sentenced to fourteen days. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 274.)

**BALCLUTHA.**—**William Riddle**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Field, Dunroon police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 132.)

**SYDNEY.**—**Christopher Le Havens Hunter**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constables Robins and Southwell, Sydney police, and discharged. No prosecution. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1907, page 83, 1908, page 178, and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1907, page 97.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

**AUCKLAND.**—20th ultimo, from the premises of WING LEE, Victoria Street, a gentlemen's open-faced English lever key-winding watch, No. 6320, metal curb attached; value, £3 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Girl*, about eighteen, who was seen close to where the watch was. No description of her can be obtained.

**MOUNT EDEN (AUCKLAND).**—24th or 25th ultimo, from the premises of ALFRED ROLAND WRIGHT, Kyber Pass, a gentlemen's Raleigh bicycle, black-enamelled frame, bright rims, reversible handles, no grips, handle bars slightly rusty, rat-trap pedals with leather toe-clips, nearly new Oceanic tires; value, £5. Identifiable.