

WELLINGTON.—24th January last, on **warrant** for assaulting Kong Yow, market-gardener, Lower Hutt, **Jack Curry**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit and cap. He is supposed to have gone to the Marlborough District, and may obtain work in a shearing-shed.

WELLINGTON.—21st October last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **William Haining**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., driver, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, blue eyes, stout build, prominent teeth. On the above date he was in arrears £4 10s.

OXFORD.—5th instant, that she may be induced to contribute towards the support of her brothers and sisters in the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Rose Osborne**, age eighteen, height 5 ft., domestic servant, fair complexion, brown hair, blue or grey eyes, thin features, high cheek-bones. Inquiry at the instance of the Education Department.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £3 10s. from Frederick Kars by false pretences, **Augustus Coleman**, age forty-five to fifty, height about 6 ft., hawk of shoddy, stout build, corpulent, fair complexion, hair turning grey, clean-shaved; is supposed to have come to Wellington on the above date. Offender obtained the money from complainant by falsely representing that the suit material would be made up without further cost by Hobbs and Hobbs.

COALGATE.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of four bottles of whisky, the property of Charles Gladstone Wallace, hotelkeeper, Hororata, **John Walsh**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, dark moustache, dissipated appearance; dressed in blue suit and cap and light pointed-toed boots. Offender and a man named Frederick Pimm, who was conjointly charged with the above offender, were drinking in the bar when the whisky disappeared. Pimm has been arrested, and remanded.

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 8th October last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. V. Buckton**, *alias* **Kent**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., supposed labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, clean-shaved, dark-brown complexion, dark eyes, sharp features. He may be wearing a fawn suit, a beaver hat, and fancy grey sweater. Offender obtained shirts, hat, tennis shoes, pants, braces, cap, trousers, Norfolk coat, handkerchiefs, kit-bag, collars, boots, brief-bag, rug, pyjama suit, &c., value £12 9s. 7d., by falsely representing that he was working for J. R. Simpson, Lismore, who had given him authority to purchase the above articles. A charge of theft is also pending against him.

TIMARU.—3rd instant, on a **Bench warrant**, issued by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, for failing to appear on bail at the Supreme Court, Timaru, on four charges of false pretences, **George McLeod**, or **McCloud**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., canvasser, supposed native of South Africa, sallow complexion, medium build, dark-brown eyes, black hair, short-cropped black beard and moustache, good address, but indifferently educated. He may be accompanied by his wife, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., slight build, fair reddish hair and fair complexion.

DUNEDIN.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £5 18s., the money of the New Zealand Government, **Charles B. Jarman**, age thirty-six (looks thirty), height about 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, native of Tasmania, medium build, fair complexion and hair, partly bald, clean-shaved, narrow chin, small hooked nose; usually wears dark suit and hat, dark overcoat with silk facings, and a shark's-tooth pendant on rolled gold watch-chain. Offender was clerk in the local Government Shipping-office, and received the above amount from the Union Steamship Company and failed to account for the same to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Dunedin. He will probably attempt to leave the Dominion.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, that summonses may be served on them for selling liquor without a license, **F. M. Anglin**, representing the firm of Orme, Kegwin, and Co., Sydney, age, about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., traveller, strong build, dark-brown hair, dark-brown moustache only, smart appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 418 and 460.) **Reginald Collins**, representing Messrs. Lindeman Li-

mited, Sydney, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 1 in. or 2 in., medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, clean-shaved; dresses stylishly. **William Taylor**, representing Hans Irvine and Co., Melbourne, age fifty, height about 5 ft., very stout build, dark complexion, hair turning grey, clean-shaved, brown eyes; generally wears a dark suit; a native of Australia. About four months ago they canvassed for orders for wine, whisky, &c., from hotelkeepers and others throughout the Dominion. They are now avoiding Dunedin district, but may be taking orders in other parts of the Dominion. If anything is heard of them, information should be at once wired to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin, that summonses may be served on them.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur McKeown**, default of fine for a breach of his prohibition order, has paid the amount to Constable Bishop, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 537.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Edward Alexander Sinclair**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland, and convicted and ordered to pay costs. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 573.)

WAIHI.—**Harry Barfoot**, shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, has been arrested near Waihi, by Constable Skinner, Tauranga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 630.)

ASHHURST.—**Alfred R. Curtis**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Mathew, Te Kuiti police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 630.)

WELLINGTON.—**Humphrey Stewart**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 654.)

ADDINGTON.—**Ruby Vickery**, default of maintenance, has been located by Constable Harvey, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 538.)

LYTTELTON.—**Henry Forrester**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

LYTTELTON.—**Hugh Kelly**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 640.)

LYTTELTON.—**F. Ramsay**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 640.)

TIMARU.—**Charlotte Jane Kimber**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Snow and Regan, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 108.)

TIMARU.—**Henry Nicholson Jones**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Hyland, Fairlie police, on information supplied by Constable Hayward, Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 584.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Henry Chapman**, failing to provide: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 450.)

DUNEDIN.—**Samuel Cantor Smith**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 4.)

DUNEDIN.—**John Goldsmith**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 5.)

DUNEDIN.—**P. O'Connor**, absentee from s.s. "Kaipara": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 78.)

DUNEDIN.—**Timothy Lineham**, absentee from s.s. "Kaipara": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 66.)