

HAMILTON.—January last, on **warrant** for theft as a co-owner of a bay gelding (recovered), value £100, the joint property of George Francis Barakat, barber, Ngaruawahia, and himself, **Edwin Wilds**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., horse-breaker, supposed native of New Zealand, well-built, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, first joint of left forefinger missing. Well known to racing-men all over New Zealand. Complainant and accused were in partnership in respect of the horse in question, which accused unlawfully sold, appropriating complainant's share of the proceeds of the sale.

HAMILTON.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for theft of £50, the property of the Waikato Farmers' Supply Stores, **Percy Wurr**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes (one larger than the other), rough face, clean-shaven; a good piano-player, and a heavy pipe-smoker; dressed when last seen in dark suit and cap and heavy black three-quarter-length overcoat. Carrying a large Gladstone bag.

KAWHIA.—27th May last, on **warrant** for theft of £4, the property of the Marakopa Co-operative Dairy Company, **William F. Dines**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, supposed native of New Zealand, stout build, fair hair and complexion, inclined to be bald; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat. Accused was employed as secretary for the above company, and received the money in payment for a horse which he sold on behalf of his employers, and has failed to account for the same. There are other charges pending.

TE KUITI.—23rd May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 fine and costs for obscene language, **Albert Joseph Payne**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on upper lip and left eyebrow. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 295, and Photographs, 1911, page 37.)

FEILDING.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of 8s. 3d., the property of George W. Kells, baker, Denbigh Street, **Walter J. Rollinson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., driver, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, stooping shoulders, speaks with a Lancashire dialect. He is accompanied by his wife and child. Accused was employed by complainant as a driver and collected the above amount from a customer. Numerous other charges are pending.

WANGANUI.—23rd October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 4s. 6d. fine and costs for assault, **John Baird**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 152.)

ELTHAM.—31st ultimo, for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **James Radcliffe**, alias **Hart**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and fireman, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, sharp cunning features, pointed nose, two flags, anchor, and ring on right arm, man on chest, fond of drink. His license is now cancelled, and his arrest is desired. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 611.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 20th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Arthur Wakefield**, age about forty-two, height 6 ft., labourer and driver, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; walks lame; portion of one foot (supposed left) missing; fond of drink. Accused forged the name of J. Grant to an indorsement to a cheque for £16 16s., and uttered same at McLean's Hotel, Woodville.

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Gibbons**, default of security: It has been ascertained that offender is now employed at the Mount Kemble Mine, New South Wales. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 472.)

WELLINGTON.—That he may be compelled to pay £41 9s. arrears due up to the 2nd ultimo on a maintenance order for the support of his children in the Wellington Receiving Home, **William Molloy**, age fifty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, slim build, thin features, pale complexion, dark hair and moustache turning grey.

NELSON.—18th ultimo, that he may be served with a notice of fine for a breach of his prohibition order, **Henry Edgar Adamson**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, thin features; dressed in an old blue suit; very talkative.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th January, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the support of his wife, **Samuel Bailey**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Scotland, light build, fair hair and complexion, wart on one cheek near ear; usually dressed in dark clothes. Arrears to 1st instant, £18 7s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th June last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Archie Robertson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, dark hair, complexion, and eyes, long scar down centre of nose and upper lip; generally dressed in dark suit and hard hat. Accused sold a motor-bicycle for £33 10s. to John Christie Henderson, boiler-maker, 71 Brougham Street, Sydenham, which he had purchased from Messrs. Adams Limited on the hire-system, and on which he still owed money. The motor-cycle has since been seized by Messrs. Adams.

GERALDINE.—17th June last, on **warrant** of commitment to military detention for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **James Arthur Morrison**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and fireman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; usually dressed in grey suit. May be found firing on a steamer.

GERALDINE.—17th June last, that a notice of fine and a summons for breaches of the Defence Act may be served on him, **James Raymond Walsh**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, thin build, pale complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, inclined to stoop.

TIMARU.—24th June last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William A. Howson** (probably fictitious), age fifty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., native of Scotland, brown hair and moustache, bald on top of head; dressed in a grey suit. Accused obtained £2 from David Buckingham, Salvation Army captain, by falsely representing that he came from Wellington and was called to Queenstown to his niece's funeral and on arrival there had to remove the corpse to Invercargill, which caused him to run short of cash. The money was required to take him back to Wellington, and was to be refunded on his return there.

DUNEDIN.—About 7th June last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child, **George Oag**, age forty-one, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and cook, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair and moustache, tattooing on right upper arm; usually dressed in light-grey coat and trousers and fancy vest. Complainant, Emily Jarvis, licensed-home keeper, 41 Forth Street, Dunedin.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **Ronald Williams**, age twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair ruddy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, erect walk, good teeth. Complainant, Catherine Leary, Salvation Army Home, Dunedin.

BLUFF.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Ruahine," **William James Prince**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., fireman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes; woman on each arm, scar on right eyebrow.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**James Hogan**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Detective Quartermain, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 305.)

AUCKLAND.—**Herbert H. Porteous**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Rawle and Detective Cameron, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 257.)