

AUCKLAND.—**James Paton**, default of fine and costs: The description of this offender as given in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 245, is not correct. He is not identical with **James Paton**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 180.) His correct description is—Native of Scotland, labourer, age fifty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 388.)

AUCKLAND.—8th ultimo, for theft of a pair of black-serge trousers, a white shirt, and a black-silk shirt, total value £3 (not recovered), the property of **William Charles Wallace**, labourer, 20 Graham Street, **Henry Titecombe**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., bottle-washer, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes. Will probably be wearing the stolen trousers, a brown coat, and felt hat. **No warrant**.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Tyrene," **Donald McLean** and **Peter Owens**. First: Age twenty-two, height 6 ft. 6 in., able seaman, native of England, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Second: Age twenty, height 6 ft., able seaman, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes.

MORRINSVILLE.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide adequate maintenance for his wife, **Edward Whyte**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, brown hair and eyes, scars on upper lip and on forehead. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Hamilton. Accused deserted his wife on the 12th ultimo, taking with him their only child. It is thought that he will endeavour to leave the child with its grandmother in Christchurch and then clear out to Sydney.

NAPIER.—17th January last, on **warrant** for failing to provide adequate maintenance for his illegitimate child, **James Gilbert**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., hotel porter, native of New Zealand, thin build, very fair complexion and hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark clothes and cap, sometimes wears a straw hat. Complainant, **Mary McGreevy**, domestic servant, Napier.

HASTINGS.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £1 5s., the property of **James Peter Anderson**, dairyman, Longlands, **John Peterson** (name probably fictitious), age sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, thick-set, dark hair and eyes, sallow complexion, protruding lips; dressed in dark-blue knickerbocker suit, and light cap or green-felt hat. Other charges pending.

HASTINGS.—31st January, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 2s., fine and costs for a breach of the Hastings Borough By-laws, — **Fanning**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., advance agent, supposed native of England, medium build, dark hair; walks with a slight limp; dressed in dark suit and cap. He is advance agent for the Bert Bailey Company and has gone to Sydney. His Christian name is supposed to be **John**.

WANGANUI.—23rd October last, that a **distress warrant** for £6 1s. 6d. for assault may be executed on him, **John Baird**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion; dressed in blue suit and black hard hat.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Palmerston North Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **William Wood**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., fish-hawker, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair; shabbily dressed in brown or dark-coloured clothes and cap, with no collar or tie. Has bad feet.

PAHIATUA.—26th October, 1908, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of his daughter, an inmate of the **Caversham Industrial School**, **George Curtis Hart**, age about fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and bullock-driver; supposed native of England, stout build, grey hair, clean-shaven, but sometimes wears moustache, red face, large hands, slightly stooped, and very talkative; generally dressed in dungaree trousers, grey coat, and soft-felt hat or cap. Is known as "Bullocky Hart." On above date offender was £8 in arrears. This notification is inserted at the request of the Secretary for Education. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 2.)

PETONE.—16th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. for a breach of the Defence Act, **William Henry Tancored**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually wears blue suit and tweed cap, and sometimes a white sweater.

PETONE.—10th ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of the Defence Act, **Henry Coulston**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; speaks slowly; usually dressed in dark clothes.

PETONE.—10th ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of the Defence Act, **Arthur Ernest Devine**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion; usually dressed in dark clothes.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Star of England," **W. H. Thurlow** and **H. Ferry**. First: Age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of England, slim build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on back of left hand. Second: Age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., fireman, native of England, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair and eyes.

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Clan Grant," **William McKavish** and **William Cairns**. First: Age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Second: Age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of England, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, "William Cairns" tattooed on chest.

WELLINGTON.—**William Perrott**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police, that accused left for England by the s.s. "Nairnshire" on the 3rd ultimo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for theft of £2 6s., the property of **Henry D. Dodson**, hotelkeeper, New Zealander Hotel, **W. Anslow**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook and rouseabout, native of England, slight build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaven, sharp features, dressed in black suit and hard black hat. A widower, and frequently speaks about his late wife.

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Matatua," **J. D. Roberts**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., fireman, native of England, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, King's head on right arm, Queen's head on left arm.

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Arawa," **J. Burns**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., trimmer, stout build, dark hair and complexion.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Arawa," **Robert Johnstone**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., fireman, native of Scotland, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, bouquet of flowers, flags, &c., on left arm, bust of man and woman, flags, &c., on right arm.

HAVELOCK.—5th ultimo, that notices of fines for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour may be served on him, **Eugene Sullivan**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., bushman, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, thick nose; dressed in dark clothes; fond of drink. He may be found working at a sawmill.

CHEVIOT.—29th January last, that he may be served with summonses for (1) using obscene language in a public place, and (2) behaving in a threatening manner, **Colin Munro**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build; fond of drink; very quarrelsome when in liquor. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 445.)

LYTTELTON.—1st January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 10s. arrears due for the maintenance of his wife and child, **James Carson**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., fireman and labourer, native of England, well built, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, thick lips, first joint off right index and middle fingers.