

HOKITIKA.—On or about the 25th September, 1911, on warrant for indecently assaulting a boy named Edgar Dawson, **Samuel Emmett**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., draughtsman, native of England, thin build, active appearance, fair hair, small fair moustache, blue eyes, pale thin face; usually dressed in blue suit and hard hat, or sometimes a straw hat. His brother, a joiner, lives at Wadestown, Wellington. Accused is supposed to have gone to Queensland. He was scoutmaster of the Hokitika Boy Scouts.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to make adequate provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Lionel Harold Cobeldick**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar over one eye; addicted to drink. Complainant, Bertha Evaline Cook, care of Mrs. Bradford, Moorhouse Avenue.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Norman Taylor**, theft: It has been ascertained that accused's correct name is **Norman Fraser**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 178.) (C. R. 13/14.)

SYDENHAM.—20th December last, that she may be compelled to maintain her six children, inmates of the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Elizabeth Grayson**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, slim build, fair complexion, dark hair, one gold tooth in front of upper jaw. She may be living with **Jack McColl**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, sharp features, pointed chin; dressed in dark-blue suit.

GLENVY.—January last, that she may be compelled to pay £5 arrears due for the maintenance of her child, an inmate of the St. Vincent de Paul Industrial School, **Alice Mary Wilson**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 3 in., hotel cook, native of New Zealand, very stout, hair turning grey, loud voice; has a slight beard.

DUNEDIN.—During January last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife and child, **John Bruce**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, almost bald, blue eyes, scar over left eye. Complainant, Emma Bruce, Bathgate Street, Dunedin.

INVERCARGILL.—5th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with an order of the Court to pay £4 6s. 8d. per month towards the maintenance of his wife, **Donald Charles McDonald**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 352.) Arrears due up to 5th instant, £8 13s. 4d. Complainant, Jane McDonald, Liddell Street.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**W. J. Thompson**, alias "**Dr.**" **Thompson**, idle and disorderly, has been arrested by Detective Quirke and Acting-Detective Sweeney, Palmerston North police. His correct name is **John Henderson Thompson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 47.)

AUCKLAND.—**Louis Newman**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Ede, Feilding police, on information supplied by Constable Murphy, Raurimu police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 71.)

KARANGHAKE.—**Edward Loughnan**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by Constable Wade, Eltham police, and a statement obtained from him. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 2.)

NAPIER.—**Jonas Hardy**, default of maintenance and breach of a prohibition order, has been served with summonses by Constable McHolm, Spit police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 93.)

HASTINGS.—**John Edward Sullivan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by Con-able Woods, Foxton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 165.)

WELLINGTON.—**H. Ferry**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Detectives Andrews and Cameron, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 152.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Haggerty**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

WELLINGTON.—**John O'Sullivan**, default of fine and costs: The warrant has been executed by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 3.)

WELLINGTON.—**Florence West**, failing to maintain, has been located at Waituta, West Coast. She is married to a miner named Fred Martin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 538.)

GREYMOUTH.—**William Henry Frankpitt**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Scott and Constable Gourley, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 166.)

OTIRA.—**Albert Jackson**, obscene language, has been served with a summons by Constable O'Grady, Greymouth police, on information supplied by Constable Martin, Otira police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 60.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Russell**, alias **Wilson**, default of fine and costs: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 165.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

CHAEAWAI.—On or about the 19th ultimo, from the farm of **SAMUEL RADOIKOVICH**, farmer, Waimate North, a red steer, three years and a half old, with turned-down horns; a Hereford steer, three years and a half old; and a roan steer, three years old. All ear-marked—right ear, half-moon on top, left ear, two half-moons, one on top and the other on bottom: total value, £24. Identifiable.

WAREWORTH.—12th instant, the property of **WILSON'S PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY**, a spirit level, 1 ft. long, with small hole in one end; a spade with three notches on handle; and an axe: total value, 11s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Joseph Baker**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, blue eyes, hair turning grey; fond of drink; dressed in old grey suit and cap. Suspect was employed by the company, and was using the tools up to the time he left their employ.

PONSONBY.—31st January last, from the music-room at St. Mary's Convent, New Street, the property of **SISTER MARY URSULA**, a "Strad" violin, small chip out of left side, light colour, ticket inside dated 1819; a black violin-case, with imitation-leather case; and two bows: total value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—13th instant; from the Tiffin Tea-rooms, Queen Street, the property of **HARRY BALL**, dairyman, Symonds Street a gentlemen's umbrella, crook handle, "H.B." on silver band; value, £1. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th instant, from the premises of **PAT CURRAN**, mechanic, 13 Fitzgerald Avenue, a 3½-horsepower Triumph motor-bicycle, 1909 model, free engine, No. 151543, No. on frame 7663, registered No. C844, steel rims and mud-guards, free wheel, Ryman lamp and generator; value, £50. Identifiable.