

HASTINGS.—On or about the 13th February last, on **warrant** for a breach of the Chattels Transfer Act, **Fritz Albert Drager**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer and confectioner, native of Germany, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, prominent nose, fidgety manner. Accused was the grantor of an instrument whereby security was duly registered on or about the 13th February, 1914, and without consent of the grantee delivered the goods comprised in such instrument to F. Howard, of Pakowhai, with intent to defraud such grantee.

HASTINGS.—Since August last, for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **Alexander Blue**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose, broad chin. **His arrest is desired.** (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 271.)

TAIHAPE.—28th October last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **Edward John Byrne**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. Complainant, Catherine McLean, care of J. Gilchrist, Tiriraukawa.

INGLEWOOD.—For breaking the conditions of his release on parole from Somes Island, **Wilhelm Otto Roggermann**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., musician or labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, clean-shaven; usually dressed in a dark suit and hat; recent boil mark on back of neck; hands badly blistered. Speaks Danish fluently, and English fairly well. Offender, who was a prisoner of war on Somes Island, was released on parole on condition that he reported himself to the police. He has cleared out, and his present whereabouts are unknown. **His arrest is desired.** (P. 14/1257.)

MARTINBOROUGH.—7th October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Denis Kirby**, age thirty, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, dark-blue eyes, large nose, sandy moustache.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **Robert McCarthy, alias George F. Smith**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of Tasmania, brown hair, blue eyes. His license has been cancelled, and **his arrest is desired.** (See *Police Gazette* 1912, page 596.) (P. 14/309.)

BLLENHEIM.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **C. Geddes**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., supposed labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and moustache turning grey; dressed in a grey suit. Accused obtained £4 6s. in cash and goods value 14s. from John William O'Neill, draper, Market Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £5 on the Union Bank of Australasia, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th September last, on **warrant** for theft of £1 6s., the property of the Colonial Mutual Assurance Company, **John Shennan**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., agent, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair; usually dressed in a blue suit; smart appearance. There are other charges pending.

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Pampa," **Arvo Alexander Storm**, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of Finland, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; wearing a dark suit and grey cap; cannot speak English. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Pampa," **V. A. Wirbanen**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Finland, light build, fair hair and complexion, blue-grey eyes; wearing a grey suit and grey cap; cannot speak English. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—That he may be interviewed as regards his financial position, on behalf of the Old-age Pension Department, **George Frederick Williams**, age about fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion and eyes, dark hair turning grey, bald, left middle finger deformed; usually employed on railway-construction works. His wife is applying for the old-age pension. If located, information is to be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Dunedin.

LAWRENCE.—31st October last, on **warrant** for wilfully damaging property, **Thomas Collins**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, sharp features, red face; dressed in a grey suit and buttoned boots with pointed toes. Accused damaged a violin and a mandolin belonging to Archibald McCorkindale, blacksmith, to the extent of £16 10s.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Sydney Edward Francis Broad**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 674.)

HAMILTON.—**Matthew Michael Lane**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 642.)

HAMILTON.—**Harry Taylor, alias Alfred Whitehead**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. He had assumed the name **Harry Williams**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 304.)

WHAKATANE.—**Harry Parry, alias Harry Taylor, alias Whitehead**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. He had assumed the name **Harry Williams**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 730.)

GISBORNE.—**John Scott**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 748.)

DENNISTON.—**William Kelly**, default of maintenance, has been served with a summons by the Greymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 690.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—On the 18th ultimo, between 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. the dwelling of JAMES VUGLER, school-teacher, 63 Grange Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A lady's long gold muff-chain, similar to illustration No. 37 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 3, with a heart-shaped locket set with three diamonds attached, one diamond missing; a gold chain necklace, with an oval gold locket attached, containing a lock of hair and a photograph of an elderly gentleman; a lady's gold half-hoop ring, set with five diamonds, similar to illustration No. 75 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 6; a lady's gold ring, crown-set with three small diamonds; a lady's heavy gold ring, crown-set with three sapphires and eight or nine diamond chips; a gold cable bangle; a gentleman's gold band ring, with "M.W." thereon; a gold crescent brooch, set with pearls and turquoises in the shape of a flower; a pair of gold-mounted earrings, set with turquoises; and a pair of gold links, with "J.V." thereon: total value, £89. Initialed articles identifiable, remainder supposed identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 1 p.m. on the 14th and 8 a.m. on the 16th ultimo the premises of JACOB BARRIPP, fancy-goods dealer, 209 Queen Street, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: Two gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless watches, Dennison, maker, ten-year guarantee, in case; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd February and the 2nd June last, from complainant's dwelling in Grey Street, the property of BARON DEVOLEY, curio-dealer, a gentleman's black double-breasted overcoat, containing an I.O.U. for £5, signed "J. Albert"; a dark-cloth overcoat with a velvet collar; a Boer War picture, 2½ ft. by 3½ ft., thirteen fancy flax kits; a silver specimen; seven singaree-tails; and a Tahiti cane hat: total value, £10 17s. Suspicion is attached to **James Turmell**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of France, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; "AT+", anchor, "L.F.A."; and "L.T." on left wrist; half-moon on left hand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 587.)