

HAMILTON.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **David Andrews**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3 in., restaurateur, native of Greece, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a brown-tweed suit and straw hat. Accused obtained goods to the value of £10 10s. from J. H. Dalton, tailor, by means of a valueless cheque. He is accompanied by a woman, supposed to be his wife, and is believed to be identical with **Dennis Andrews**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 496, and Photographs, page 49.

KAWHIA.—26th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for assault, **William John Wade**, alias **William Brady**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair (thin on top), blue eyes; usually dressed in riding-pants and leggings, dark coat, and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 145.)

KAWHIA.—26th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for assault, **Michael Joseph Sheahan**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a dark-brown suit and a soft-felt hat.

ROTORUA.—Between 8 p.m. on 6th and 8 a.m. on 7th instant **Alfred Robert Curtis** escaped from Kaingarora Prison Camp, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and commission agent, native of New Zealand, thin build, small sharp features, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, scar on right middle finger, left middle finger stiff. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 732, and Photographs, 1914, page 18.)

TOLAGA BAY.—5th December, 1914, on **warrant** of commitment to Tolaga Police-gaol for seven days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs for helpless drunkenness, **Frederick Barton**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair (going bald), grey eyes, long thin face, decayed teeth, "F" on left forearm; usually dressed in a brown suit and grey-tweed cap; very talkative; fond of drink.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Arthur Edward de Grunday Tronson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., hawker and canvasser, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes (inflamed), hollow cheeks, tombstone on one forearm, scar on one foot; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-green-felt hat, and tan shoes; surly appearance.

HAWERA.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **W. C. Hodgson**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark reddish complexion, dark hair; usually dressed in a brown suit and a black soft-felt hat. Accused obtained goods and cash to the value of £2 10s. from Stanley Osborne Johns, Normanby, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, on the Bank of New Zealand, Eltham, in favour of "Self."

WANGANUI.—**Dan O'Brien**, murder. Accused was seen at Whangamomona on the 6th October, 1914, and said he had come from the west coast of the South Island. He is described as having small eyes, and a heavy dark drooping moustache which is turning grey, and was then wearing dungaree trousers and a muffler round his neck. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 587, and 1915, page 144.)

MARTON.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **Cecil Arthur Wilson**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and hair (going bald), blue eyes, tattooed on both arms; smart gait. Complainant, Ada Annie Brand.

DANNEVIRKE.—4th instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Two Men** (names unknown). First: Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., clean-shaved, fresh sunburnt complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, wearing a light-fawn overcoat and a soft-felt hat. Second: Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fair moustache; dressed in a brown suit, and wearing a hard hat. He was carrying an umbrella and a brief-bag. Both identifiable.

These men presented forged tickets to the totalizer clerk at the Dannevirke races. A man giving the name **H. Ferguson** had rubber stamps made in Wellington prior to the Wanganui races, where a similar fraud was successfully carried out to the extent of £166 19s. He answers the description of the second man above described.

PORANGAHAU.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to make adequate provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Percy William Burgess**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft. 1 in., drover, native of New Zealand, good broad build, light-brown hair, blue or grey eyes, full face, scar on bridge of nose, weight about 15 stone; usually dressed in a blue- serge suit and green-felt hat. Complainant, Mabel Elizabeth Simms.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William Gunn**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., traveller, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes and beard; usually dressed in a blue suit and hard black hat. Accused obtained 8s. 6d. from William George Gard, hotelkeeper, Bunnythorpe, by means of a valueless order for £1 on Paul Bock and Co., Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 720.)

TENUI.—24th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for—(1) fourteen days in default of paying £2 fine for vagrancy, and (2) forty-eight hours in default of paying 10s. fine for drunkenness, **Peter Butler**, alias **Clancey**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 1 in., labourer and cook, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, anchor on left forearm, star on back of left hand, deformed feet. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 454.)

WELLINGTON.—21st December, 1914, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £5 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Joseph Flanagan**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and jeweller's assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

WELLINGTON.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Ruahine," **J. White**, age thirty three, height 5 ft. 10 in., A.B., native of England, strong build, dark complexion, curly black hair, brown eyes, scar on right forefinger.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £10 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **William Carl Frederick Anderson**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11½ in., fireman, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown hair and eyes, turned-up nose, scar on left ear; usually dressed in a brown suit and tan boots.

WELLINGTON.—5th January last, that he may be induced to communicate with his mother, **James Lawrence Callon**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft., good build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; good appearance. Complainant, Alice Norris, 302 Tinakori Road.

NELSON.—1st March, 1913, that she may be compelled to maintain her daughter, Olive Leone, an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, **Margaret Leone**, age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., domestic, native of New Zealand. She was last heard of in 1913 in the Wairarapa district. Inquiry by the Education Department.

WAIUTA.—28th October, 1914, that a summons may be served upon him for a breach of the peace, **George Adams**, age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion and hair, prominent nose; usually well dressed in a dark suit, light overcoat, and hard hat; fond of gambling.

LYTTELTON.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Ruahine," **Henry Stock**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., trimmer, native of England, slight build, fair complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes.

LYTTELTON.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Ruahine," **Edward Solomon**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11½ in., fireman, native of Levuka, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, girl and two flags on chest, ship and two flags on left arm, sailor on right arm.