

HAMILTON.—12th instant, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **Harry Burnand** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., ex-soldier, native of New Zealand, slight build, florid complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and straw hat; smart appearance; fond of drink. He is accompanied by a woman who is said to be his wife. Accused forged the name of J. Hammond to a cheque for £5, and uttered it to Charles Trigg, hotelkeeper, Hamilton East. There are other similar charges pending.

NAPIER.—18th instant, on warrant for deserting from the troopship "Ionic," **Robert Brassel**, age about thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, supposed native of England, supposed curly brown hair, cast in each eye. Accused deserted from the ship at Wellington.

HASTINGS.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Andrew Bergersen**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; small scar on forehead; scar on left forearm, on left palm, and on right middle finger; usually dressed in a green-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat. Arrears to 25th ultimo, £18 10s. 6d. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 427, and Photographs, 1913, page 31.)

WOODVILLE.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **James Joseph Murphy**, age fifty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair; usually dressed in a grey sac suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. Complainant, Josephine Murphy.

WELLINGTON.—29th November, 1915, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for playing "hazards," **Claude Paterson**, age forty, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and storeman, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 836.)

WELLINGTON.—19th instant, that she may be compelled to pay £1 17s. due for the support of Connie McGlarry, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Rose McGlarry**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., housemaid, native of New Zealand, dark sallow complexion; usually well dressed; good appearance. Inquiry by the Education Department.

MOUNT COOK.—9th instant, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for (1) one month in default of paying £25 13s., and (2) two months in default of paying £51 3s., fines and costs for sly-grog selling, **Alexander Lindsay**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., cable-repairer and hawker, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on left cheek and under left jaw, two moles on back, first joint of left middle finger missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 36.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **George Thomas Batley**, age forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., jeweller, native of New Zealand, slight build, florid complexion, light-brown hair, large blue eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit, black boots, and soft-felt hat; wears a diamond ring; fond of drink and horse-racing. He may be accompanied by **Alice Marquet**, age twenty-one, medium height, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, operation-scar on throat; usually dressed in a fawn-coloured costume, white-silk blouse, navy-blue, sailor hat, and black suede shoes. Accused is said to be in Melbourne. Extradition expenses are guaranteed. Complainant, **Ettie Batley**, Sydenham.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Patrick McGinn**, alias **Hannah**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, freckled complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, small nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 341.)

TIMARU.—**James Benjamin Weir**, failing to maintain: A photograph of accused is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 266.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Angus Campbell**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 238.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frank Stewart**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 238.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander McDonald**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Devonport police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 265.)

MOUNT EDEN.—**Woman** (name unknown), suspected of stealing Joseph Vujcich's money: **Charles Lawson** has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 218.)

PAPAKURA.—**William Gunn**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Upper Hutt police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 183, and following paragraph.)

TAIHAPE.—**William Gunn**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Upper Hutt police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 204, and preceding paragraph.)

TAIHAPE.—**Charles August Tomlinson**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Mount Cook police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 266.)

TE KUITI.—**John Thomas**, theft, has been arrested by the Manners Street (Wellington) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, pages 68 and 97.)

PATEA.—**Leonard Norman Lewer**, failing to maintain, has been served with summonses by the Pahiatua police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 204.)

HASTINGS.—**Thomas Clay**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Waipawa police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 132.)

LEVIN.—**Eric Clarence Claasen**, absconding from Weraroa, has been arrested by the Rongotea police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 153.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harry Bertram Thompson**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 184.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Ernest Godden**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Culverden police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 204.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert W. McGuffog**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount due to the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 184.)

ASHBURTON.—**Henry Hake**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Clinton police. He had assumed the name **William Henry Price**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 628.)