

labourer and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, left leg diseased; usually dressed in a dark grey-tweed suit and cap; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 85, and Photographs, 1909, page 6.)

PETONE.—25th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Thomas Herbert Cook**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and station hand, native of Scotland, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, upper teeth artificial; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat; erect gait; fond of drink. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Laura Cook, Elizabeth Street.

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, that a summons for a breach of the City By-laws may be served upon him, **John Lyons**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., driver, dark complexion, curly black hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 23rd and 25th November last, on **warrant** for theft of three electric torches (two recovered), and a whistle and a pair of pincers (recovered), total value £1 5s., the property of Francis James Fear, bicycle-dealer, Willis Street, **Albert Renata Davies**, age fifteen, height 5 ft., message-boy, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 782.)

WELLINGTON.—23rd instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife and two children, **Clarence John Evans**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., grocer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, bright blue eyes, small pimple on one side of nose, scar on one knee, erect gait, lips slightly. Complainant, Dorothy Adelina Evans, Buckley Road, Melrose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 465.)

WELLINGTON.—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Mary Evans, 111 Elizabeth Street, **Ernest Clement Evans**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., coachbuilder, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes. Arrears to 27th ultimo, £25.

DUNOLLIE.—12th ultimo, that a summons for obscene language may be served upon him, **Thomas Sparks, alias Thomas James Henry Lewis**, age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Australia, slight build, fair freckled complexion, long sandy hair; usually dressed in riding-breeches and puttees, brown-tweed coat, and light-felt hat; erect gait.

KUMARA.—26th October last, that a notice under section 35 of the Military Service Act may be served upon him, **Burtie Pfaff**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and coal-miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, blue eyes, dark moustache; usually dressed in a dark or blue sac suit and black soft-felt hat.

OTIRA.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Greymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £21 3s. 9d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **James Bohn**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue or black suit and black soft-felt hat; sullen appearance. Arrears computed to 19th instant.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**James Soro, alias James Wilson**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Ashburton police that accused joined the Australian Expeditionary Force, and is now in France. He assumed the name **Smith**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 380.)

LAWRENCE.—16th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Christian Lawson, alias Larsen**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; usually

dressed in a brown suit, black-felt hat, and black boots; smart appearance. Accused, in payment for 198 sheep, tendered to Patrick Tracey, farmer, Evans Flat, a valueless cheque for £215 6s. 6d., drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Milton.

GORE.—19th instant, that a summons for failing to maintain Alexander W. Hogg, an inmate of Weraroa Industrial School, may be served upon him, **Robert Alexander Hogg**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8½ in., blacksmith and farm labourer, native of New Zealand, red hair and moustache; usually dressed in a blue suit and soft-felt hat; very deaf; fond of drink; quiet manner. He has a soft voice, and speaks very slowly.

INVERCARGILL.—25th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his mother, **James Campbell**, age thirty-three, height 6 ft., sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair fresh complexion, fair reddish hair, blue eyes, right eye artificial, small fair moustache, clean-shaved, sinews of one hand contracted; usually dressed in a dark-tweed sac suit and soft-grey felt hat. Arrears to 3rd ultimo, £4 9s. 4d.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Carswell**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 29.)

TE AROHA.—**Robert Manning**, theft, has been arrested by the Raurimu police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 791, and 1915, page 143.)

WHAKATANE.—**Hoani Pene**, forgery, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 857.)

KAWHIA.—**Frederick McCready, alias Thomas McCreadie**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 159.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**Ernest Brasting**, theft, has been arrested by the Taumarunui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 47.)

RAURIMU.—**Arnold J. Amundsen**, absconding from licensed service, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 6.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Richard Fitzgerald**, wanted as a witness, has been served with a subpoena by the Rahunu police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 29.)

STRATFORD.—**George Sharrock**, absconding from Weraroa, has been arrested by the Stratford police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 32.)

HASTINGS.—**James Deans**, horse-stealing, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 495.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Walter Albert Cook**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 458.)

FEATHERSTON.—**William Robinson**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has returned to camp. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 6.)

UPPER HUTT.—**Harry Carlson, alias Harry Thomas**, deserting from the Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Otaki police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 32.)