

MANAIA.—1st instant, that a notice of fine and costs, £11 9s., may be served on him for supplying liquor to a prohibited person, **James Maxwell**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and sailor, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, thin face, slight build, auburn hair, grey eyes; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap; North-of-Ireland accent; fond of liquor. He may be found working about a stable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th November last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 fine for theft, **Albert George Shepherd**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., painter and labourer, native of Australia, medium build, clean-shaved, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, man's bust tattooed on right forearm, two upper front teeth missing; dressed in dirty grey suit, hard black hat, and red tie. On the 23rd November he left Otaki accompanied by **Emily Jackman**, who is wanted that a summons may be served on her. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 471.)

WELLINGTON.—6th ultimo, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay 16s. a week towards the maintenance of his three children, **Alfred William Ponting**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., bricklayer, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache; well dressed; wears a heavy gold chain, large and small-link pattern, gold locket pendant with blue stone in centre. On the 6th ultimo he was in arrears £7 4s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 346 and 364.)

WELLINGTON.—25th December last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for being found in a sly-grog shop, **Alexander McCrae**, age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved except heavy ginger moustache, speaks with a Scotch accent.

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, on warrant for forging the name of H. Webb, solicitor, to a cheque for £5, and uttering same to Thomas Page, mercer, Wellington, **George Richardson**, alias **Allan**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9½ in., cook, native of New South Wales, fair complexion, light-brown curly hair, grey eyes, medium build; dressed in dark-tweed suit and grey cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 44.) He will probably be found attending race-meetings both in the North and South Islands.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—28th ultimo, that he may be induced to provide for the maintenance of his wife and child, **David Linley**, age about thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., seaman and labourer, native of England, medium build, very fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; fair moustache, anchor tattooed on back of one hand; usually wears dark-brown suit, and cap to match. Inquiry by his wife, 10 Burke Street, Canning Town, England.

BLENHEIM.—24th ultimo, on warrant for forging a cheque for £14 5s., and uttering same to W. B. Girling and Co., drapers, Blenheim, **Thomas Dockesey**, alias **Sharp**, age about twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark swarthy complexion, dark eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, smart active appearance; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap, tan boots. Offender obtained a blank cheque from D. Draper, Blenheim, and filled it in for the above amount, and signed the name of D. Munro to it. He is supposed to have left Picton for Wellington on the 26th ultimo, under the name of Sharp. Other charges pending.

BLACKWATER.—**Joseph Bradley**, wanted that a summons may be served on him for being drunk and disorderly (see *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 24): It has been ascertained by Constable E. J. Carroll, Dunollie police, that offender is identical with **Frederick Armitage** (see *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 505, and Discharged Prisoners' Photographs, 1910, page 1). He left Blackwater in November last for Westport, in company with Charles Miller. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 523.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Herbert Barnett**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Manchester, England, slim build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes; generally wears grey suit with dark stripe, and grey cap.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 322, and Photographs of Prisoners discharged, 1910, page 39.) Complainant, Jessie Eliza Colville.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, that a warrant of distress for £1 14s. may be executed on him, **Patrick Collins**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., bookmaker, native of New Zealand, slight build, clean-shaved except fair moustache, brown hair, walks as if weak in knees.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, on warrant for obtaining £5 from Charles Henry Fox, hotelkeeper, Burwood, by means of a valueless cheque, **Francis H. Williams**, age about twenty-two, height about 6 ft. 2 in., manager of a picture-show, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark hair, clean-shaved, receding chin, striking appearance; dressed in brown-tweed suit with greenish shade. He is accompanied by his wife. Offender's mother was formerly licensee of Barrett's Hotel, Wellington.

LYTELTON.—31st ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Turakina," **Herbert Hare**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., quartermaster, native of England, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, brown moustache. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

ASHBURTON.—28th ultimo, that he may be brought before the Court that an order against him for 5s. a week for the support of his son may be increased to 7s. 6d., **Robert Alexander Gillespie**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, black hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache, walks a little lame. In August last he was working on the railway-line near Te Hana, Auckland District.

OAMARU.—Wanted on warrant for theft and escaping from custody,



Alexander Walquist.

Description: Age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, was clean-shaved except small moustache, medium Roman nose; dressed in grey-tweed suit and slouch hat. Offender was arrested on the 22nd ultimo on warrant for theft, and when being escorted from Maheno to Oamaru escaped with the handcuffs on. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 375, and 1911, page 46.)

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for theft of a swag, value £3, the property of Thomas Jerome, labourer, **Daniel Spence**, alias **Grant**, alias **Curry**, age sixty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of Scotland, swarthy complexion, grey hair, light-brown eyes, broken nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 178 and 190.) Offender sold the articles in the swag to a second-hand dealer in Dunedin.

DUNEDIN.—20th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Mary Ellen Penny, and children with means of support, **Alfred Ernest Penny**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and blacksmith, native of New Zealand, slight build, black hair, pale complexion, blue eyes, light-brown moustache, may be clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit with stripe, and green-felt hat. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Dunedin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 338 and 460.)