

NAPIER.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for a breach of the peace, **Alfred Day**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes; coat of arms, two hands joined, and woman's bust on right forearm; woman's head, but only, seat, anchor, and cross on left forearm; dressed in brown suit and hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 451.)

HASTINGS.—7th February, that he may be compelled to pay £6 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **John Taylor**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, dark eyes; usually dressed in dark suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 471.)

HASTINGS.—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £5 5s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **James King**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in dirty grey suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 237.)

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a blue-worsted suit, a khaki-coloured macintosh, a pair of black lace-up boots (size 8), a greenish-tweed cap, a keyless open face metal (ingress) watch, a "Johnny Walker" match-box, a gold-mounted greenstone pendant with half a fern leaf on it, a silver shank (recovered), and a Chinese coin (recovered); total value, £5 13s. 6d.; the property of Frank Thomas Calver, wharf labourer, 277 Cuba Street, **John William Rippon**, alias **John Smith**, alias **Rodgers**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman and labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; scar over right eye; dressed in a grey coat and dark-grey trousers. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 570, and Photographs, page 54.)

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Palmerston North Police-god for fourteen days in default of paying £12 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards the support of his children, **Charles Blatcher**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, red hair, bald on top of head, florid complexion, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark clothes.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for a breach of his prohibition order, **Archibald McNaughton**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, broad nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 597.)

WELLINGTON.—14th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Arthur H. Sergeant**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown curly hair, erect gait.

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Percy Lee**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on right cheek, four upper front teeth missing; dressed in dark suit and hard hat. Accused forged the name of J. Willis to a cheque for £2 17s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro and uttered same to G. A. Scott, mercer, Willis Street, in payment of an account. He is identical with **George Maxwell**, alias **Christopher Francis Dittmer**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, pages 201 and 244.)

WELLINGTON.—That a notice of fine may be served on him for having been found in a sly-grog shop, **John Hughes**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., gardener, stout build, dark hair and beard turning grey; dressed in dark suit and hard hat.

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, that he may be served with two summonses for betting on licensed premises, **Thomas Dalton**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of Tasmania, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; generally dressed in green suit and soft green hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 16.)

BLenheim.—8th instant, that a notice of fine may be served on him for a breach of his prohibition order, **William Grigg**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., coach-builder and labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, blue eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for theft of 10s., the property of Gill and Co., drapers, Colombo Street, **William Brunsden**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark-grey eyes, dark moustache; wearing dark suit and cap or hard hat. Has a nervous manner. Accused received 10s. from F. Kennedy on terms requiring him to account for or pay the same to complainants, and fraudulently omitted to do so.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st May, 1912, on **warrant** for incest, **Thomas Henry Hurrell**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., saddler, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair turning grey, clean-shaved, long nose, very sallow complexion, brown eyes; wears gold-rimmed spectacles. Accused is the alleged father of his daughter's child. Complainant, Winifred Rachell Hurrell, 206 Wilson Road, Linwood. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

AMARU.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **John Whitty**, known as **Jack Whitty**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in light brown or navy suit and light-brown cap or straw hat. Complainant, Milbrow Jane Hathaway, 11 Princess Street, Timaru.

DUNEDIN.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. Evans** (probably fictitious), age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, small brown moustache; dressed in grey suit, dark overcoat, and hard black or soft brown hat. Identifiable. Accused obtained \$1 17s. from Messrs. Stewart Dawson by means of a valueless cheque for £6 7s., drawn by A. Duncan.

DUNEDIN.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife and child, **Alexander Chisholm**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft., clerk, native of New Zealand, slim build, pale complexion, thin fair hair, light-coloured eyes, discoloured teeth, gold stopping in front, small scar on right cheek; supposed dressed in grey suit with long coat. Photograph filed in Superintendent's Office, Dunedin. Complainant, Bina Chisholm, care of P. Breen, Mercer Street, Oamaru.

INVERCARGILL.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for three weeks in default of paying £10 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his mother, **Francis Cosgrove**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and miner, native of New Zealand, dark freckled complexion, dark hair, light-brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 5.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Thomas Robertson**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Detective Mason, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 136.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ray A. Saunders**, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Cummings and Hammerly, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 257, and 1910, page 497.)

AUCKLAND.—**Theodore Walter McGill**, absconding from apprenticeship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 487.)

WHAKATANE.—**Walter Menges**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Anison, Ohakune police, on information supplied by Constable O'Neill, Tauranga police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 72.)

HASTINGS.—**George E. Westlake**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Hammerly, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective McLeod, Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)