

GISBORNE.—18th January last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his daughter, Maude E. Morey, an inmate of Wellington Receiving Home, **James Walter Morey**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., gardener and palmist, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair complexion, brown hair, dark-blue eyes; usually shabbily dressed; erect gait. Arrears to 13th instant, £30. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 779.)

HUNTERVILLE.—7th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £3, the property of Maggie O'Halloran, waitress, Hunterville Hotel, **Herbert S. Pearson**, age forty, height 5 ft. 4 in., hotel-porter, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in check-tweed trousers, dark coat, and straw hat. Accused was entrusted with the money by complainant to forward by post to her friend in Wellington. He failed to do so, and cleared out.

WELLINGTON.—13th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Zealandic," **W. McDonald**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 5 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Flora Salmon, **William Percy Salmon**, age about forty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; surly expression. Arrears to 14th ultimo, £18.

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Delphic," **Stewart Cavan**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., pantryman, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for unlawfully landing in New Zealand, **Albert Edward Crick**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., ship's cook, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, Chinese appearance. Accused is a prohibited immigrant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 112.)

WELLINGTON.—31st January last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Alfred John Lacey**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer and painter, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 31st January last, £44. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 554, and following paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—31st January last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Alfred John Lacey**. (For description see *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 554, and preceding paragraph.) Arrears to 31st January last, £183 15s.)

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, that he may be located and a statement obtained regarding his ability to contribute towards the support of his step-daughter, Dorothea Oliver, an inmate of Te Oranga Home, **Harry Laws**, age fifty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand; stout build, dark hair turning grey, burn-marks on left side of face and on left arm; walks with a slight limp. Inquiry by the Education Department.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Marion Hislop, **David George Hislop**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., wharf labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, man and woman on one upper arm; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and straw or felt hat. Arrears to 14th ultimo, £11 1s.

WAIKARI.—14th ultimo, that a summons for a breach of the peace may be served upon him, **James Gaskin**, age about forty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., sheep-drover, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion; usually dressed in grey clothes and grey soft-felt hat; untidy appearance; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 797.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 8th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £1 10s. 11d., the property of his employer, Alexander McDougall, **Frank Lawford**, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., soldier and clerk, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, scar on one cheek; usually dressed in a brown- or grey-tweed suit and soft-felt hat. There are other charges pending.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for one month in default of paying £1 3s., balance of fine and costs for obscene language, **James Alfred Smith**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., engine-driver, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, long nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 161.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th October, 1913, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Gertrude May Thompson, Addington, **Harry Bertram Thompson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., painter, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes. Arrears to 7th instant, £51 3s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th November, 1910, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for three months in default of paying £2 7s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Robert W. McGuffog**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes; smart appearance. Arrears computed to 26th October, 1915.

BINGSLAND.—17th instant, that she may be returned to the Te Oranga Home, Burwood, **Ethel Richards**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of New Zealand, stout build, dark freckled complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; wearing a dark-grey dress.

BINGSLAND.—17th instant, that she may be returned to the Te Oranga Home, Burwood, **Ruby Harwood**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark-blue eyes; dressed in a blue-galatea dress.

ST. ALBANS.—14th instant, that she may be returned to the Te Oranga Home, Burwood, **Florence Matson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, small eyes, no teeth in front of upper jaw; dressed in a blue-serge costume and white Panama hat, with black-velvet band. She was licensed out from the Te Oranga Home to Mrs. Sunley, 23 Everleigh Street.

ST. ALBANS.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for indecently exposing himself in a public place, **Philip Cowgill**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, cook, and supposed ex naval seaman, native of England, slim build, sallow complexion, curly dark-brown hair; pleasant face.

TIMARU.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **George Catlow**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. There is also a notice of fine for a breach of the Licensing Act to be served upon him. Complainant, Mary Catlow, High Street.

AMARU.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for three months in default of paying £37 6s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **John William Harrison**, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair hair and complexion, webbed fingers on one hand; walks with a slight stoop; talkative; frequents billiard-saloons.

DUNEDIN.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four children, inmates of Caversham Industrial School, **Alfred James McMillan**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., engine-driver and labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, grey eyes, scar on nose; usually dressed in a green dirty suit and grey cap; fond of drink. Arrears to 22nd ultimo, £19 10s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 96.)