

NAPIER.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Edward Colbeck** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, irregular teeth; usually dressed in a blue- serge suit, fawn-felt hat with rim turned down, and dark-grey-tweed overcoat, and wears a returned soldier's badge and number of military-service colours on lapel of coat. Accused obtained from the licensee of the Terminus Hotel a blank cheque on the Union Bank of Australia, Napier. He filled it in for £3 15s., payable to J. W. Mexted, drawn by Edward Colbeck, and tendered it to David Sligh, boardinghouse-keeper, Craven Street, from whom he received £2. The cheque was subsequently returned marked "No account."

WAIPIKURAU.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Frederick Harvey McGregor**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, curly dark hair, blue eyes, clean shaved; usually well dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey-felt hat. Complainant, Maud McGregor.

FOXTON.—**William Jones**, theft: It has now been ascertained by the Wellington police that the number of William Trask's motor-bicycle is "50 J703." The number given in original notice is the registered county number. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 372.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th May last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Emily Georgina Shearsby, **Frederick Thomas Shearsby**, age about forty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., electrical engineer, medium build, pale complexion, black hair, brown eyes, heavy black eyebrows. Arrears to 14th May 1918, £5. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch.

TIMARU.—2nd instant, that proceedings for failing to register under the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, may be instituted against him, **Axel Martinus Nielsen**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer, native of Denmark, slight build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; does not wear a hat when working.

TIMARU.—Between the 1st April last and the 19th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £20, the property of the South Canterbury Returned Soldiers' Association, **Sidney Percy Roberts**, age thirty, height 6 ft. 1½ in., labourer, native of Australia, strong build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey or brown suit and brown cap or slouch hat. Accused in his capacity as secretary for the above association committed the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 369.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £8 16s. 6d., the property of Arthur Leonard Leghorne, 329 Bealey Avenue, **Hat Tana**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., aboriginal or half-caste, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, clean shaved, sharp features; usually dressed in a dark suit and felt hat; speaks good English. Accused sold the bicycle to Leslie Watson McNeill, cycle-dealer, Manchester Street.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DARGAVILLE.—**James George Benjamin**, missing, has returned home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 560.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Dudley Stuart Crombie**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Morrinsville police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 339.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Edward Rodgers**, theft, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 385.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Henriksen**, failing to parade for medical examination: No further action to be taken. His correct name is **Thomas Henriksen**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 236.)

AUCKLAND.—**Lasimaka**, failing to parade for medical examination: No further action to be taken. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 388.)

AUCKLAND.—**Walter Charlton**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Huntly police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 69.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ernest Wilson**, alias **Harry William Wilkinson**, alias **Brightman**, failing to notify his change of address, has been located by the New Plymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 89.)

TE KUITI.—**William John Spick**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 301.)

TAIHAPE.—**Alfred James Clark**, alias **Muller**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 234.)

TOKOMARU BAY.—**Robert Scott**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Dargaville police. He had assumed the name **Robert Hart**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 128, and following paragraph.)

SHANNON.—**Robert Scott**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Dargaville police. He had assumed the name **Robert Hart**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 684, and preceding paragraph.)

OHAKUNE.—**Eli Whiteley**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 699.)

NAPIER.—**Michael Toher**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 258.)

TAIHAPE.—**Darcy Roy Hunter**, failing to parade for medical examination, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 614.)

PATEA.—**Alexander McFarlane**, missing, has been found drowned. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 388.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**James Henry Croad**, failing to parade for medical examination, has been arrested by the Gore police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 375.)

LEVIN.—**John Patrick Dunning**, absconding from Weraoa, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 6.)

FEATHERSTON.—**William Arthur Fraser**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Porangahau police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 228.)

FEATHERSTON.—**W. A. Jackson**, failing to parade for medical examination: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 344.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Reginald Armstrong Black**, failing to parade for medical examination: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 389.)

WELLINGTON.—**Gustave Henry Myers**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears due to the Shannon police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, pages 314 and 372.)

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Cecil Peters**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 403.)

WELLINGTON.—**Frederick Loosen**, failing to parade for medical examination, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 713.)

WELLINGTON.—**Percy Guy Wright**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Epsom police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 403.)