

storekeeper. He may have with him a seven- or eight-year old chestnut horse with white face, about 14 hands, hog mane and tail, rope-mark on neck; and a nearly new saddle and bridle, which he is suspected of stealing from Charles Kendall, Waitakaruru.

GISBORNE.—14th instant, that she may be compelled to pay arrears of maintenance due for the support of her son, an inmate of Weraroa Industrial School, **Elizabeth Priston**, alias **Mrs. Rafter**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft., domestic, stout build, dark hair, prominent eyes, scar on one leg; dressed in a light gaberdine costume.

INGLEWOOD.—13th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Jack Austin**, age twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-brown suit and dark cap; speaks slowly. Accused was negotiating with Mrs. Lacey to buy her farm, and before the transaction was completed he sold three of her cattle to Harold Henry Olson, farmer, Egmont, for £36. He was accompanied by two young men in a motor-car.

WAIPIKURAU.—20th instant, that she may be compelled to maintain her daughter, an inmate of Wellington Receiving Home, **Jessie Pilcher**, age twenty-three, domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a blue dress and red hat.

TAKAPAU.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for two months in default of paying £19 1s. 2d. balance of fine and costs for supplying female Maoris with liquor, **John Ryan Coughlan**, age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., roadman, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; fond of drink. He may be accompanied by his wife and son (age about three years).

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, that she may be located and warned that unless she complies with the conditions of her release upon probationary license she will be recommitted to prison, **Hilda Koberstein**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, cyst on left eyelid, two moles on left side of face, scars on left arm and on wrists. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 35.) (P. 20/113.)

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Maria Jessie Yarett, **William Yarett**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., hawker and dealer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair (bald), blue eyes, two upper front teeth missing; fond of drink and gambling; wears a soft-felt hat turned down in front. Arrears to 5th instant, £9 13s.

WELLINGTON.—8th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for a breach of the peace, **John Harold O'Brien**, age twenty-five, electrician, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, scar on left hip.

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for (1) forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, and (2) seven days in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **John Wynn**, alias **William Wynne**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., boiler-maker, native of England, strong build, dark complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on left thumb and knee; several brown spots on body and below right knee; varicose veins in legs. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 726.)

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **John Joseph Buckley**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left upper arm, mark on left eyebrow.

WELLINGTON.—17th September last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Charles Bernard Allen**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, brown eyes. Accused obtained carpenters' tools (recovered), value £8 16s., from Richard Alfred Wakelin, of the Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited),

Courtenay Place, by falsely representing by telephone that he was C. Smith, Masterton, and requested that Charles Bernard Allen be supplied with the tools, and the price charged to Mr. Smith. He is identical with **George Alison**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 632. (See following paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Charles Bernard Allen**, referred to in preceding paragraph. Accused obtained a "D.I.C." brand trench-coat, value £7 17s. 6d., from David Wilson, of the Drapery and General Importing Company (Limited), by falsely representing by telephone that he was G. Hume, of Featherston, and that his motor-driver would call for the coat. He is identical with **George Alison**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 632, and preceding paragraph.

BLLENHEIM.—21st ultimo, that summonses for perjury and wilful damage to a motor-car may be served upon him, **Clarence Day**, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, full face; usually dressed in a grey-tweed suit and soft-felt hat; boyish appearance; fond of drink.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 2nd and 6th instant, for theft of a gentlemen's overcoat (recovered), value £12, the property of George McDonald, licensee, Royal Hotel, Oxford Terrace, **A. Yates** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair; dressed in light-coloured trousers, dark sac coat and vest, and fawn soft-felt hat. Accused sold the coat for £1 to David Bell, second-hand dealer. **No Warrant.**

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** for making a false declaration for the purpose of procuring a Registrar's certificate under the Marriage Act, **John Cockerell**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., cook, good build, pale complexion, black hair, dark eyes, slightly large Roman nose, scars on fingers of one hand which have been injured; broad features; Jewish appearance.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th September, 1917, on **warrant** of commitment to Papanui Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Patrick O'Connor**, alias **Sher**, age sixty-six, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 584.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of 8d., the property of the Christchurch Tramway Board, **Percy Major**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and ex tramway conductor, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a blue sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Accused while employed as a conductor on a tram-car resold four used tickets.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th July last, that a **warrant of distress** for £2 2s. solicitors' fees in a maintenance case may be executed upon his effects, **John Donovan**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 570.)

TIMARU.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Timaru Prison for one month in default of making restitution of £2, balance of money stolen (£5), **Albert Cuff**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., scene-shifter, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, long nose; dressed in a grey suit, grey cap, and black boots. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 531, and Photographs, page 52.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Irvine**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Wellington police that accused left New Zealand as chief officer on the barquentine "Satania" for Port Townsend, America, on the 16th October last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 3.)

#### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Letitia Mary Murray**, alias **Queenie Davis**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 507.)