

NAPIER.—23rd March last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, inmates of Wellington Receiving Home, **Patrick Preston Dee**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, scar on back and on right middle finger, right little finger crooked. Arrears to 23rd August last, £11 5s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 414.)

WANGANUI.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for theft of a gold watch (recovered), and a gold fetter-and-oval-link watch-chain (similar to illustration No. 27 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2), total value £35, the property of Percy Codling, Durie Vale, **Walter Hunter**, alias **Joseph Wilson**, alias **Mare Hanita**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, boil-scars on legs, kangaroo on left forearm, wart near base of left thumb, left middle finger has been injured, two small scars on forehead. Accused obtained the articles from complainant as security for the balance of payment of clothing, and sold the watch for £8. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 24.)

MARTON.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of 8 lb. of meat (recovered), the property of the New Zealand Government (Railway Department), **William Wade**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., cook and butcher, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark-grey-check suit; fond of drink. Accused was employed in the railway refreshment-rooms at Marton Junction when he committed the offence.

MARTON.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for assault, **Joseph Robertson**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. Accused and **Frederick Courtney**, referred to in following paragraph, committed the offence on Robert Watters, a racecourse detective, outside the Marton Racecourse. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 793, and following paragraph.)

MARTON.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for assault, **Frederick Courtney**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, sandy complexion, red hair, brown eyes, horse's head on right forearm, woman's head on right upper arm, pugilist on left upper arm. Accused and **Joseph Robertson**, referred to in preceding paragraph, committed the offence on Robert Watters, a racecourse detective, outside the Marton Racecourse. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 505, and preceding paragraph.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—23rd ultimo, for failing to maintain his wife, **William Joseph O'Dwyer**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., dealer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, scar on left upper arm, right ring-finger-nail has been injured; dressed in a dark suit, trench-coat, and grey soft-felt hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 231, and Photographs, 1915, page 47.)

WELLINGTON.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £11 16s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ellen Gillham, **William James Gillham**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., barman and hotel porter, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a brown or grey suit and grey-felt hat; Cockney accent.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 fine and costs for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **William Armstrong Kerr**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and hawker, slight build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, thin features, mark on right cheek, prominent nose; dressed in a brown suit.

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentlemen's ring (recovered), a ladies' gold ring (set with five opals), a ladies' gold ring (set with three amethysts surrounded by diamond chips), and a 9ct. gold open-face wristlet watch, total value £81 16s., the property of Isabel Philp, licensee Imperial Hotel, Cuba Street, — **Watson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., strong build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat; good appearance. Accused stole the articles from complainant's bedroom and pledged the recovered ring at Smart's pawnshop.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, **Percy Kirkby**, failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license: His license has now been cancelled. Arrest desired if located in this Dominion before 19th December next (date of expiration of original sentence). (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 542.) (P. 20/1309.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th July last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Thomas Henry Parks**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and seaman, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, pierced heart and "Tom" on left forearm; usually dressed in a brown suit and soft-felt hat. Complainant, Ivy Irene Hoxman, 72 Salisbury Street.

AKAROA.—On or about the 31st December last, on **warrant** for theft of £18 12s. 6d., the property of the Akaroa County Council, **William B. Cant**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., rabbit inspector, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes; usually dressed in riding-breeches, dark-grey coat and vest, and soft-felt hat; talkative, and boasts of his people's wealth. Accused collected the amount as dog-tax and failed to account for it.

ASHBURTON.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a blazer and a pair of roller-skates (recovered), total value £3 10s., the property of James George Andrews, motor-dealer, **Ray Woodward**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark long hair parted in centre, grey eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-grey suit and soft-felt hat; smart appearance. Complainant left the stolen articles at accused's skating-rink, and were recovered from the railway goods-shed, where they had been forwarded by accused.

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Ann Poulter, 8 Dick Street, **George Poulter**, age fifty-six, height 6 ft., moulder, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, ginger moustache; usually dressed in a dark suit and hard-felt hat. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin.

OREPUKI.—16th August last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Martha Agnew, Papatotara, and child, **Thomas Russell Agnew**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue-grey eyes, scar on right arm; usually dressed in a brown suit, military short overcoat, and black soft-felt hat.

INVERCARGILL.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £17 14s. 8d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Jessie Mackay is the mother, **Edward Egan**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, artificial upper teeth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 188.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—Sydney Seymour Eyre murdered: **Samuel John Thorne**, alias **Thorn**, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 541.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Cox**, default of fine and costs, has been found drowned. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 569.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Rowland Tallis Eager**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the New Plymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 582.)

WAVERLEY.—**Thomas Duggan**, breach of First Offenders' Probation Act, has paid the amount due to the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 46.)

CARTERTON.—**Robert Alexander Hogg**, failing to maintain, has been served with a summons by the Tinui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, pages 310 and 372.)