Ohakune.—20th instant, on warrant for theft of a darkblue blanket with red bands at ends, and a light-fawn blanket with dark bands at ends, total value £2, the property of Martin Howard, bricklayer, William Ellis Stubbs, alias William Ellis, age fifty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England, thin build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, woman and flag on right forearm; butterfly, W.S., and cross on left forearm. Accused, who was working for complainant, left on above date, taking the blankets with him. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 530.)

Taihape.—21st instant, that a summons for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife may be served upon him, Harry Hodgkinson, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6½ in., carter and farm labourer, native of England, stout build, florid complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue suit and brown or grey soft-felt hat; fond of drink and horse-racing.

NAPIER.—16th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order, John Joseph Rush, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 30th ultimo, £37 12s.

NAPIER.—16th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Margaret Findlayson is the mother, Frank William Fowler, age twenty-six, height, 5ft. 8 in., motor-driver, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, scar on right thumb. Arrears to 9th November last, £10.

Hastings.—16th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. 6d. medical expenses for helpless drunkenness, Herbert Walter Francis Lloyd, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, clasped—hands in scroll on right forearm, eagle on left forearm.

Palmerston North.—On or about the 1st April, 1918, on warrant for theft of a motor-bicycle (recovered), value £50, the property of Maurice Joseph Quin, merchant, Hawera, Robert Ferguson Hay, alias William Healey, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., fitter and flax-mill hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, left little finger has been crushed, sear on each leg and on tip of nose; usually dressed in a dark or blue-serge suit; dirty appearance; fond of drink. Accused stole the motor-bicycle from William Pearce's farm at Rangiotu, and sold it at an auction mart in Taihape. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 138.)

Wellington.—17th instant, that he may be warned that unless he complies with the conditions of his release upon probationary license he will be returned to prison, George Kassey, alias Kassey, alias Kasseybaum, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, butterfly, star, and crossed swords on left forearm, pierced heart, holly-leaf, tombstone, and dancing-girl on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 37.) (P. 21/873.)

Wellington.—14th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Orari," William Lee, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., trimmer, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, thin features.

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Wellington.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for evading payment of his steamer fare, David Thomas Jordon, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, sear on left forefinger, round features.

Wellington.—28th ultimo, that a summons for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, Michael Henry O'Leary, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, stout build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, full face; usually dressed in a grey suit and felt hat; quarrelsome when under the influence of drink.

Christchurch.—22nd November last, on warrant for wilful damage to a plate-glass window, the property of Arthur Stanley Gurney, Manchester Street, Arthur McKever, alias "Ginger" Anderson, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., racecourse guesser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, ginger hair, blue eyes, thick lips; dressed in a navy-blue suit; fond of drink. He failed to appear in answer to a summons.

Christchurch.—24th ultimo, on warrant for forgery and uttering, Thomas G. Denton, age fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 8\frac{3}{2} in., butcher, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, dark-grey hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a dark-grey check suit and soft-felt hat. Accused forged the name of Francis H. Steel to a cheque for \(\pm\)2 5s. on the Bank of New South Wales, Christchurch, and uttered it to Walter James Blake, licensee, Storey's Hotel. He obtained the blank cheque from Arthur Britten, 605 Colombo Street. He is supposed to be identical with Thomas George Denton, referred to in New South Wales Police Gazette, 1921, page 24, and Photo Book 91, page 221.

Christohurch.—Since June, 1920, for theft of five £100 war bonds, Nos. 15904 to 15908, issued about the 15th April 1918, the property of Charles Rouse Woledge, accountant, Fendalton, John Sawer, age about forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., motor mechanic, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, one eye artificial, large nose, clean-shaved; well dressed; good appearance. Accused was living with complainant and had the keys of the safe from which the bonds were stolen. No warrant.

Christchurch.—29th March last, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's rainproof overcoat (recovered), value £6 10s., the property of Charles George Wilson, hairdresser, Moray Place, Dunedin, W. Knott (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-blue suit and felt hat. Accused stole the coat from a bedroom in the Excelsior Hotel and sold it at Bartle's second-hand shop. His correct name may be — Knowles.

Ashburton.—20th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a cheque for £43 4s., the property of Ashburton Borough Council, John Henry Alfred Pedder, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and black soft-felt hat. Accused was employed as Acting Town Clerk, and received the cheque to pay to John Chambers and Sons, Dunedin, but converted it to his own use. He may be accompanied by a girl named Dorwood

TIMARU.—18th ultimo, on warrant for being a child not under proper control, Grace Wells, age about fifteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair cut short, brown eyes, walks with a slight limp; wearing a brown-tweed overcoat, pink and white shawl, and brown tam-o'-shanter. She is supposed to be leading an immoral life.

Invercarding.—22nd instant, that she may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of her illegitimate child, Albert Ernest Gabraith, an inmate of the Boys' Probation Home, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, Mary Galbraith, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair and complexion, round features, quiet manner.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

Whangarel.—Carl Tanner, indecent act, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 35.)

AUCKLAND.—John Huzziff, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 145.)

Motu.—Albert Litchwark, forgery, has been arrested by the Matamata police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 384.)

Wanganul.—Philip Timothy Paul, alias Matthew Paul, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 398.)

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