

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for theft of £63, the property of the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, **Esmonda Catere** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, dark-sallow complexion, dark hair: well dressed in a dark suit and soft hat, and wears a brooch tie-pin and carries a dark walking-stick. He has a cheque-book on the National Bank of New Zealand, numbered 20985-31008. Accused opened an account with the above bank on the 17th ultimo and deposited £12, soon after which he withdrew £4 10s. On the 23rd ultimo he presented a cheque for £7, and after having it initialled by the ledger-keeper he altered it to £70, which amount was paid out by the teller. *arrested 10/8/21*

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, that she may be interviewed regarding the registration of the birth of Charles William Fairhurst, born at Wellington on the 23rd March, 1920, which registration is alleged by her husband, Tom Fairhurst, to be false, **Lillian Fairhurst**, alias **Haft**, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft., prostitute, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion; frequents Chinese quarters.

ONEHUNGA.—27th April last, that a distress warrant for £5 10s. fine and costs for furiously riding a motor-bicycle may be executed upon his effects, **John McLean**, alias **Leslie**, age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., contractor, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, dark-brown eyes, one arm injured on which he wears a leather support from the hand to above the elbow; wearing riding-breeches, puttees, and tan boots; smart appearance. He is in possession of a motor-bicycle, No. H.A.827. He is well known by the name "Leslie" among boxing enthusiasts. *now 17/1/23*

HAMILTON.—30th April last on warrant of commitment to Hamilton lock-up for twenty-four hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Richard Richards**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, Roman nose, right forefinger bent; usually wears riding-breeches. *now 3/8/21*

MATIERE.—7th May last, on warrant for theft of a cheque (recovered) for £17, the property of Leonard O'Riley, sawmill hand, Mahirakau, **Mau** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 6 ft., strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, slightly round-shouldered; dressed in a dark working-suit and soft-felt hat. The cheque was lost at Matiere or Ohura on above date, and on the same day it was cashed by George Cecil Jones, Ohura, for above-described man.

WAIPIRO BAY.—30th September last, that a summons for a breach of his prohibition order may be served upon him, **Jack Watson**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of England, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, high cheek-bones, thin face.

GISBORNE.—4th May last, for failing to report to the Probation Officer, Gisborne, in accordance with the conditions of his release upon probation, **John Lewis Colter Sharpin**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 166.)

TAUMARUNUI.—7th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days on each in default of paying £5 (£2 10s. on each) fines and costs for failing to notify vendor that liquor was intended for a proclaimed area, and bringing unlabelled liquor into a proclaimed area, **Alexander Capill**, age about fifty, height 5 ft. 10 in., painter and wheelwright, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache turning grey, grey eyes, right hand stiff; dressed in a brown suit and dark-grey-felt hat. *now 11/1/22.*

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, that she may be compelled to maintain her child, Alma Bell, an inmate of Wellington Receiving-home, **Mrs. Leslie Eggar Murray**, nee **Ivy Alma Bell**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, dark hair, blue eyes, flat feet, good looking. She may be accompanied by her husband, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, slight build, dark complexion, curly black hair, has the appearance of having dark blood in him. She was last heard of at Homeburn Station, Martinborough, in February, 1920. *Located 10-11-26.*

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £62 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Henry Edward Sayers**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes; usually well dressed. Arrears computed to 2nd June, 1919. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 404.) *arrested 5/10/21.*

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, that a distress warrant for £5 10s. fine and costs for gambling on a train may be executed upon his effects, **George Clarke**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 2 in., jockey, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair brushed back, brown eyes, impediment in speech. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 369.) *returned to 3/8/21*

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Gladys Snow, **Howard William Snow**, alias **Herbert Snow**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft. ½ in., fireman, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, woman and snake on right forearm, "Forget me not" and "Dolly" on left forearm, small scar on upper lip, on one cheek, and on right side of nose. Arrears to 16th May last, £51. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 396, and Photographs, page 7.) *See 15/6/22*

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for ten days in default of paying £3 1s. balance of fine and costs for assault, **Matthew Hopkins**, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, slightly deaf. He is a member of the crew of the s.s. "Arahura." *see 2/9/23.*

BRUNNERTON.—4th ultimo, on warrant for using obscene language, and indecent exposure on the public road at Kokiri, **John Kennar**, alias **Heaney**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., bushman, native of Tasmania, medium build, ruddy complexion, curly red hair, blue eyes, square jaws; dressed in a blue suit; erect gait. *arrested 24/3/23 20-4-27*

CREVIOT.—On or about the 24th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £4, the property of David Chisholm, caretaker, Spotswood, **Lawrence Charles McGuire**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, left arm amputated, scar on right side of abdomen, faint L.C.M., wreath, heart, and half-bracelet on right forearm; fond of drink; dressed in a dark suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Accused had been staying with complainant and left on above date, after which the money was missed. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 401.) *arrested 17/8/21*

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Eva Salt is the mother, **Martin Gjerstad**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and labourer, native of Norway, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes; "M.J." on back of right thumb. Arrears to 28th ultimo, £38 0s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 610.) *arrested 3/8/21*

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Amelia Walker, Rolleston House, 5 Worcester Street, **Edward John Hampton Walker**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., fruiterer and confectioner, native of Tasmania, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair going grey, brown eyes, broken nose, clean-shaved, ring-mark below right eye, rubs his right cheek when conversing; usually dressed in a grey check or dark-brown suit, felt hat, and brown raincoat. His Photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch. *Arrested 8-2-22*

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Katherine Gibson, 12 Airdale Place, **William Hamilton Ferguson Gibson**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., cook and labourer, native of Australia, slight build, sandy complexion, reddish hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, "Katie" and "Will" on one wrist, circular scar on top of head; erect gait; shabbily dressed in brown trousers and black coat. Arrears to 14th ultimo, £6 2s. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch. *arrested 20/7/21*