

AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, for theft of a gentlemen's overcoat (recovered), value £9, the property of Frank Pearse, Great North Road, Avondale, **James Haines** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., grocer, medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in a dark suit. The coat was stolen from the porch of the Latter Day Saints Church, Upper Queen Street, and pledged at Emanuel Kissin, pawnbroker, for £1. **No warrant.** This is in lieu of the notice on page 769 of Police Gazette, 1921.

MORRINSVILLE.—7th October last, on warrant for assaulting Robert McDonald, labourer, **Thomas Stanley Wallace**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, scar on one palm, on right hip, and on right knee; dressed in a brown suit and grey cap; slovenly gait; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 306.)

TE AWAMUTU.—1st ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Herbert Harold Payne**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., plumber, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, scar inside of right thumb; dressed in a dark-grey suit and black-felt hat; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 687, and Photographs, 1920, page 25.)

TE AWAMUTU.—6th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Horace Naysmith**, alias **McLaren**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left forearm; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat; shabby appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 766, and Photographs, 1920, page 52.)

TAUMARUNUI.—30th October last, that a summons to appear as a witness in a licensing case may be served upon him, **William Robert Riley**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, fair small moustache; dressed in a brown suit and brown-felt hat, and carried a soldier's kit-bag.

TAUMARUNUI.—18th instant, on warrant for breaking and entering the shop of William Wallen, jeweller, Hakiaka Street, and stealing therefrom four gentlemen's nickel open-face keyless Swiss watches, screw-back, "Dori" on dial (one recovered), total value £8, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, florid complexion, short dark-brown hair, Roman nose, high forehead; dressed in a grey suit and dark tennis-shirt; quiet manner. He sold one of the watches to Harry Lang at Owhango for 10s.

TAUMARUNUI.—13th October last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying £3 12s. fine and costs for a breach of the Railway By-laws, **Cyril Hill**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 7 in., contractor and shearer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes. There is also a **distress warrant** for £9 14s. fine and costs for a similar offence to be executed upon his effects.

TAIHAPE.—16th ultimo, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, may be instituted against him, **Arthur Victor Alfred Hopkins**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., butcher, native of America, medium build, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dent in left side of chin which has been broken. He may be employed at freezing-works. Proceedings are also to be instituted against his wife, **Martha Bessie Hopkins**, for failing to register.

MOKAU.—Between the 25th September and the 16th ultimo, on warrant for theft of 142 lb. of shoeing-iron, 47 lb. of horse-shoe nails, a shoeing-hammer, a brace and bits, a leather-washer cutter, and two shoeing-buffers, total value £9 9s. 11d., the property of Laurence McLaurin McKenzie Monteith, accountant, **James Ross**, age sixty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., blacksmith and engine-driver, native of Scotland, stout build, sallow complexion, grey hair, eyes, and moustache, broad features; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and grey-felt hat or cap; short slouching gait; wanders when conversing; dirty appearance. Portion of the stolen property was recovered at Piripiri Station where accused was working. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 406.)

STRATFORD.—On or about the 29th ultimo, on warrant for forgery and theft of two £5 notes, two £1 notes, a Post Office Savings-bank book, and £50 12s. 8d., the property of Patrick Small, railway surfaceman, Huiroa, **Walter Cooper**, alias **Leslie West**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair

hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in a blue or dark suit and black soft-felt hat; frequents billiard-saloons. Accused stole the money and bank-book from complainant's hut. He presented the bank-book at New Plymouth Post-office and received the amount credited (£50 12s. 8d.) by forging complainant's name to a withdrawal receipt. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 538.)

NAPIER.—6th November last, on warrant for false pretences, **Samuel Knight**, alias **Hunt**, alias **T. H. Cameron**, alias **Wright**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, scar on back and on left arm. Accused, who stayed at the Ferry Hotel from 1st to 16th November last, obtained from Louis Wood, licensee, board and £10 15s. cash by means of four valueless cheques. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 38, and Photographs, 1909, page 35.)

WANGANUI.—19th ultimo, on warrant for assault causing actual bodily harm to Reginald Spurdle, carpenter, Puriri Street, Gonville, **Roy Jones**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter and gymnastic instructor, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue-grey eyes, clean-shaved, good teeth, springy gait; dressed in a blue suit and grey soft-felt hat; a cornet-player; active appearance. On the above date accused met complainant and challenged him to fight, which was not agreed to, when he thereupon committed the offence with his fists.

WANGANUI.—24th November last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Charlotte Peachey, Keith Street, **Arthur Peachey**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter and land agent, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, erect gait; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat; smart appearance. Arrears to 24th November last, £42 15s.

WANGANUI.—20th ultimo, that she may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of her son, Ronald Andrews, an inmate of Christchurch Receiving Home, **Mabel Andrews**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 1 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair gingery hair, small brown eyes, hunch-backed; pleasant appearance. Arrears to 12th November last, £11. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 163.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—11th April last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £111 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **Charles Robert Cundy**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes. Arrears computed to 16th March last. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 114.)

FOXTON.—20th ultimo, that she may be informed that she is required to register in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, **Olga Lundquist**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of Denmark, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes. She may be living with a man named Peter Hansen.

PETONE.—27th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, upturned handles (one broken) with white grips, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals, Dunlop tires, value £4, identifiable, the property of Florence Hadeceke, nurse, Lower Hutt, **Patrick McGovern**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in a dark-tweed suit; keeps his mouth open when standing. Accused stole the bicycle from Horokiwi Road. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 710.)

WELLINGTON.—17th September last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Raymond Woodward**, alias **Redge Woods**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, sharp nose, scar on upper lip and on left forearm, muscles in right thigh contracted. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 759.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Mills**, theft: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that accused has assumed the name **Arnold Wells** and states that he is a retired storekeeper. He may be found at some country hotel representing himself to be looking for a grocery business. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 694.)