

AUCKLAND.—9th instant, on warrant for breaking and entering the store of Louie Woods, grocer, Avondale South, and stealing therefrom two packets of cigarettes, value 1s. 6d., **Daniel McCarthy**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, may have slight scar on nose and over one eye. *arrested 2/3/23*

HAMILTON.—10th instant, that he may be compelled to pay £200 17s. 2d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, **Ernest Edward Reade**, alias **Ernest James Reade**, alias **Ernest Haskell**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., storekeeper, native of Scotland, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, little fingers have been broken. Arrears computed to 25th August, 1922. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 663.) *See 9/5/23*

WAIROA.—5th December last, on warrant of commitment to Wairoa Police-gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 10s. costs for a breach of the peace, **Ivor Anderson**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Sweden, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, ship on chest, woman's head, two Swedish flags, horse-shoe, hands, and sun on right forearm, heart and clasped hands on left forearm. He paid £2 fine to the Clerk of Court, but has not paid the costs. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 746.)

MOKAU.—15th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **J. Dwyer**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion, reddish hair; dressed in a dark suit. Accused obtained groceries, value £6 8s. 10d., from H. L. Northern and Co., grocers, by falsely representing that he was employed by the Public Works Department to work on Valley Road. He is also wanted for theft of a singlet, value 10s. 6d., the property of Ferdinand Wolfe, boardinghouse-keeper. *see 16/5/23*

MOKAU.—15th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, — **Alexander**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, dark hair and complexion, one eye missing; dressed in a dark suit. Accused obtained groceries, value £6 8s. 10d., from H. L. Northern and Co., grocers, by falsely representing that he was employed by the Public Works Department to work on Valley Road. He is also wanted for theft of a singlet, value 10s. 6d., the property of Ferdinand Wolfe, boardinghouse-keeper. *see 16/5/23*

TAUMARUNUI.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Eileen May Wheatley, **Thomas Vincent Wheatley**, alias **H. Dudley**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11 in., plumber, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 3.) *arrested 5/12/23*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—26th February last, on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £19 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Rosabelle Gilbert, **Robert Gilbert**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, smart appearance; fond of drink. Arrears computed to 26th February last.

ELTHAM.—28th December last, on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the by-laws, **John Emerson**, age about forty-eight, height 6 ft., drover and shepherd, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair; usually shabbily dressed in riding-breeches and leggings and grey coat. *paid 2/5/23*

NAPIER.—11th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of John Berry, an inmate of Napier Receiving Home, **Russell Charles Berry**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., plumber, factory hand, and labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, fresh complexion, long fair hair brushed back, hazel eyes, heavy eyebrows, large ears, large hooked nose, white spot on left ear, butterfly on left arm; a heavy drinker. Arrears to 23rd ultimo, £12. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 677.) *arrested 2/5/23*

NAPIER.—26th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Prison for one month in default of paying £9 12s. arrears due on a maintenance order, **Alek Ettleston McMullan**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., ex-jockey, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, several upper teeth missing, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit; fond of billiards. Arrears computed to 7th July last. *arrested 7/1/25*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Euphemia Darroch, **Joseph Darroch**, alias **Henry Joseph Darroch**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., hotel-porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-red hair going bald, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap. Arrears to 19th ultimo, 15s. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 385.) *paid 28/6/23*

WELLINGTON.—16th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £93 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Matthew O'Neill**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, broken nose, ginger moustache, scar on bridge of nose, on back of right hand, and at corner of left eye, mole between eyes, dot on back of right hand, limps slightly on left leg. Arrears computed to 12th January last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 121.)

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his three children, **William James Howard**, age forty-four, height about 5 ft. 9 in., boilermaker, native of England, strong build, fair hair and complexion, light-coloured eyes, scar on lower lip, long features; smart appearance. *see 2/12/23*

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—4th instant, for escaping from the Salvation Army Home, 194 Owen Street, **Alice Ward**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes; dressed in a dark skirt, red jersey coat, and brown bathing-cap, and sometimes wears spectacles; deaf; slightly stooped; fond of drink.

GREYMOUTH.—5th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Catherine Annie May Cressey is the mother, **David Cargill**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Scotland, slight build, dark hair, brown eyes; tattooed on arms; fond of drink. *arrested 21/3/30*

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on warrant for false pretences, **Montague Henry Pennycook**, alias **Pennycook**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., clerk, native of Australia, good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, burn-scar on back of right hand; scar on left forefinger; dressed in a brown suit and brown-felt hat. Accused obtained a shirt, three collars, and a pair of socks, value 16s., from Alan Leslie McKeen, shop-assistant, Colombo Street, Sydenham, by means of a valueless cheque for £4 on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 193, and Photographs, page 83.) *see 16/5/23*

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for forgery, **A. W. Smith** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, dark tanned complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark-brown suit and grey cap. Accused forged the signature of W. G. Churchill to a cheque for £6 5s. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, and uttered it to Mrs. Adelaide Robinson, storekeeper, 1072 Colombo Street, from whom he obtained goods to the value of 2s. 8d., and £6 2s. 4d. cash. *see 27/6/23*

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th instant, on warrant for theft of £4 2s., the property of Archbold Bros., furniture-manufacturers, 336 Manchester Street, **Ronald Charles Brown**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, good build, sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, blue prominent eyes, walks with a slight stoop; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat, and wears a signet ring with "R.C.B." on it. Accused, who was employed by complainants as an accountant, received £4 2s. on terms requiring him to account for it, but he failed to do so. There are other charges pending. *arrested 12/9/23*

WAITAHUNA.—8th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a saddle (recovered), value £2, the property of Charles Lucas, farmer, Tuapeka Mouth, **John Burt**, alias **Buckley**, alias **Albert Saunders**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; fond of drink. Accused, when leaving the employ of Charles Lucas, sold the saddle to F. Macartney for £2 2s. 6d. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 714.) *arrested 20/6/23*