

WAIKAWA.—21st December last, on two warrants of commitment to Auckland Prison for six months and three months in default of paying £30 19s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ida Mary Holmes and child, **Louis Edmond Nelson Holmes**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., linotypist, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, small lump on right side of lip, limps slightly on right leg; usually well dressed; wears pince-nez. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 705.)

MARTON.—29th ultimo, for false pretences, **Arthur Reginald Borland**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, dark hair and complexion; dressed in a dark suit and felt hat. Accused obtained the following described wristlet watches, value £28 5s., from Robert Frank Wood, jeweller, Broadway, by falsely representing by telephone that he was speaking on behalf of Rev. Kiteat, and that they desired to select a watch for presentation to a lady who was leaving Marton. Description of watches: A ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face wristlet watch, No. 2641, "Wood" on dial; a ladies' silver open-face oval wristlet watch, No. 97748; a ladies' silver Rolex bracelet watch, No. 565685; a ladies' silver wristlet watch, No. 486842, "Baume" on dial; a ladies' silver wristlet watch, No. 256355; and a ladies' silver wristlet watch, No. 1133-44; all have a green or brown strap except the bracelet watch. No warrant. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 4.)

FEILDING.—15th December last, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Prison for four weeks in default of paying £30 11s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Eric Stanley Falls, **Alexander Cassells**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair going bald, dark-brown moustache, discoloured teeth; speaks slowly.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Emy Pauline Baker, **Ernest William Baker**, alias **Len Hamilton**, age thirty-five, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, dark moustache. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Palmerston North. Arrears to 4th December last, £14. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 287.)

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his father, John Mill, **Walter Harold Mill**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., theatre manager, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, thin face and nose, W.M. on one arm. Arrears to 9th ultimo, £2 10s.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Kathleen Hoy, **Alfred Hoy**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, Crucifix on left arm; one thigh has been broken; walks lame. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £15 13s. fine and costs for trespass on a racecourse, **Donald Murray Sutherland Grant**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right cheek, dot on right forearm, marks on left side of neck. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 14, and Photographs, 1922, page 67.)

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Devon," **John Riley**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., trimmer, native of England, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, cross on left forearm.

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Devon," **Thomas Campbell**, trimmer, native of England.

WELLINGTON.—**George Frederick Robertson**, failing to maintain: It has now been ascertained that his correct name is **Charles Frederick Robertson**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 26.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd December last, on warrant for forgery, **Joseph Phillips**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair; dressed in a grey suit and grey soft-felt hat. Accused obtained goods, value £2 2s. 6d., and £20 17s. 6d. cash from Armstrong and Co., drapers, Colombo Street, by means of a cheque for £23, to which he forged the signature "D. McLean."

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd December last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Robert Hugh McLaren**, alias **Robert McLeary**, alias **Harry Smith**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and engineer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown bushy hair, blue eyes, scar on nose; "In Memory of My Father" on right arm; flower, "Alice," and scar on left forearm; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 43.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Elsie Mander is the mother, **Richard Mitchell** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-six, height 6 ft., clerk, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, square chin; usually well dressed in a dark suit and cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £36 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Violet May Edith Mussen is the mother, **Huxley Williams**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. Arrears computed to 17th October last.

TIMARU.—30th December last, on warrant for entering on land in the occupation of his wife Margaret Walker, Washdyke, whilst a separation order was in force, **James Henry Walker**, age about forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, snub nose, scar on left side of left foot; dressed in a navy-blue suit, grey-felt hat, and light silk oilcoat; boots turned up at toes. Accused entered on land in the occupation of his wife and unlawfully took away one of the children, Andrew John Walker, age six.

MIDDLEMARCH.—23rd December last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 7s. fine and costs for unlawfully shooting a wild duck, **Harry Levett Henderson**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., farmer, native of New Zealand; dressed in riding breeches and leggings, brown coat and vest, and soft felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 367.)

INVERCARGILL.—1st November last, on warrant for theft of a saddle and bridle (recovered), value £15, the property of Alexander Forbes Wishart, farmer, Ryal Bush, **William James Crawford**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, scar on chin; dressed in a brownish-grey sports suit and grey soft hat. Accused, who was employed by Mr. Forbes, farmer, Lochiel, stole the property from the stable and endeavoured to sell it. There is another charge pending.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**Richard Kelleher**, deserting from Navy: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 30.)

DEVONPORT.—**William Moran**, deserting from Navy: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 30.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Frederick George Nilson Thompson**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 51.)