Christchurch.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Emma Welsh, 123 Chester Street, Henry Welsh, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, straight nose, prominent ears, clean-shaved, snake with frog on left arm; fond of drink.

Christchurch.—18th March last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for six months for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Thirza Ann Taylor, Sidney Lloyd Taylor, alias Sydney Lawrence Taylor, alias Stanley Taylor, age forty, height 5ft. 5 in., labourer and fireman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, large nose; two scars, clasped hands, heart, laurel, and "Mary" on right forearm; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 568, 1924, page 161, and Photographs, 1908, page 8.)

Christchurch.—19th March last, on warrant of commitment to Westport Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for trespass on a racecourse, Patrick Joseph Curtin, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, sear on right palm and on left thumb and shin, one right finger stiff. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 205, and Photographs, 1922, page 50.)

Christchurch.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Nora Kathleen Tovey, Roy Ivan John Tovey, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, indistinct tattoo-mark on 1sft forearm; fond of drink. Arrears to 29th January last, £24 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 710.)

Ashburton.—11th ultimo, on warrant for forgery and uttering, W. Palmer, age forty, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, medium build, supposed to have a slight cast on one eye; dressed in a grey suit, felt hat, and fawn overcoat. Accused forged a cheque for £52 on the Bank of New Zealand, Rakaia, and uttered it to Aubrey Clarke, salesman, Hefford and Co., in payment for goods, value £7 13s., receiving in change a cheque for £30 and £14 7s. in cash.

DUNEDIN.—4th February last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Marion Martin, 485 George Street, James Arthur Martin, alias James Sayers, age sixty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, long ginger moustache; usually dressed in a blue suit and light-felt hat; stooping gait. Arrears to 14th January last, £147 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 638.)

Gore.—14th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Edith Price (now Mrs. Sparks), Tanner Street, Invercargill, is the mother, Patrick Browne, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Australia, stout build, dark complexion, brown curly hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and felt hat. Arrears to the 3rd ultimo, £182 9s. 6d.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Kendred Martin Daley, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newton Police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 597.)

AUCKLAND.—Charles Quintall, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 226.)

Auckland.—John Fairley, alias William Wilson, alias John Coburn, alias McKeown, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 210.)

AUCKLAND.—Rupert George Bell, inquired for, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 251.)

AUCKLAND.—Charles Henry Gabriel, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 251.)

AUCKLAND.—Arthur Edward McKenzie, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 251.)

Matamata.—Sydney Charles Ross, alias Rossbetter, alias "Broncho Bill," obscene language, has been arrested by the Christehurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 210.)

OPOTIKI.—William Bowman, default of fines and costs, has paid the amounts due to the Opotiki police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 210.)

Waipiro Bay.—Clyde Doig, unlawfully supplying liquor to a Native, has been served with a summons by the Auckland police. He had assumed the name Reginald Black. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 82.)

Napier.—Rau Akahata, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dargaville police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 226.)

PALMERSTON NOBTH.—Aaron Sampson, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Hokitika police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 456.)

Palmerston North.—Albert Martin Chaney, alias Curly Jamieson, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 147.)

UPPER HUTT.—James Thomas Alexander Gibson, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 148, and following paragraph.)

Wellington.—James Thomas Alexander Gibson, theft, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 252, and preceding paragraph.)

Wellington.—Alexander Charles McKenzie has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 122.)

Wellington.—William Elisha Miles, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 238.)

Wellington.—Daniel McHardy, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 98.)

Wellington.—Winifred Aneta Leese, escaping from Reformatory Home, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 252.)

Wellington.—John Henry Shed, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Huntly police. He had assumed the name Scott. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 148.)

Nelson.—Felix Matthew Green, breach of Defence Acthas been served with a summons by the Nelson police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 717.)

Christchurch.—William Thompson, breach of probation: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 252.)

Christehurch.—Thomas Stephenson, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 349.)

Christohurch.—John Joseph Adams, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 400.)

Christehurch.—William Simmonds Grant, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Queensland (Australia) police and brought back to New Zealand. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 587.)

OUTRAM.—Denis Moynihan, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Bluff police. He had assumed the name Quinn. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 470.)