

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Leta Ithill, 124 Peterborough Street, **William Samuel Ithill**, age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and mental-hospital attendant, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair going bald, blue eyes, large mouth, thin lips, scroll and "Mother" on one arm; usually well dressed in a dark suit. Arrears to 18th November last, £6.

Arrested 15-7-25.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th November last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for three days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for trespass on Addington Racecourse, **John Armstrong**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sandy complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 709.)

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CHRISTCHURCH.—4th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for two months in default of paying £56 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lucy Cardwell, 76 Woodham Road, Linwood, **Samuel Cardwell**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion, curly red hair, blue eyes, long features; fond of drink and horse-racing. Arrears computed to 18th September last. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

arrested 30/1/24

DUNEDIN.—8th October last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of complying with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Jane Campbell Scott, Green Island, **Thomas Scott**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair going bald, grey eyes, sharp features; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap; speaks quickly, and stutters slightly; fond of drink.

arrested 27/7/24

DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of Lillian May Goss, an inmate of Caversham Industrial School, **William Aitken**, alias **Fraser**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Arrears to 28th September last, £5 17s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 439.)

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APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander Mellis**, alias **Millett**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 255.)

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Victor Clarke**, alias **William Henry Walker**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whakaitane police. He had assumed the name **Albert Victor Mitch**. (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 351 and 413.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Joseph Lennane**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 24.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Prescott**, escaping from mental hospital: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 83.)

AUCKLAND.—**Patrick Gubbin**, unlawfully on licensed premises: Information withdrawn. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 453.)

AUCKLAND.—**Percy Lovell**, breach of probation: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 624.)

AUCKLAND.—**Samuel William Pitkethley**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 716.)

AUCKLAND.—**Mick Sercen**, alias **Cercen**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He had assumed the name **Mick Payne**. His correct name is **Michael Andrew Sercen**. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 352.)

NAPIER.—**George Watson**, obscene language, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **Robert Holgate**, alias **George Watson**, alias **Wilmott**, referred to in New South Wales Photo-book, 93/112. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 163.)

TAIHAPE.—**Michael Joseph Wilson**, alias **Michael James Pulley**, alias **Oliver Ernest Patrick Pullen**, has paid the amount due to the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 2.)

LEVIN.—**Percy Ward**, false pretences, has been arrested by the South Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 324.)

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Sanne**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Frankton Junction police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 296.)

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Crouch**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 324 and 552.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Walter Edward Harold Butcher**, failing to maintain, has paid the amount due to the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 3.)

DUNEDIN.—**Albert Maitland McLachlan**, theft, has been interviewed by the Invercargill police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 255.)

BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).—**John Nelson**, alias **James Gleeson**, escaping from custody, has been arrested in Queensland. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 706.) (P. 23/1792.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 12th ultimo the premises of the NEW ZEALAND MEAT PACKING AND BACON COMPANY'S premises in Stanley Street were broken into, and an attempt was made to open the safe by explosives.

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, from the person of **ALFRED HUGH KERR**, clerk, 5 Great South Road, while on the Queen Street Wharf, a brown-leather wallet, with "Compliments from the Dennystown Forge Company" in gold on inside, containing £4 10s. in notes; total value, £5. Wallet only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, from the dwelling of **MARGARET HOOD** at 6 Domain Street, a pair of cream bloomers, a white slip-bodice with dark spots on it, a gold Nellie Stewart bangle, and 14s.; total value, £9 16s. 6d. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Lola Cooper**, age eighteen, height 5 ft., domestic, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair (buster cut), eyebrows meet, decayed teeth; dressed in a blue dress or costume and black hat.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 18th ultimo the office of **R. O. CLARKE (LIMITED)**, pipe-manufacturers, in Beaumont Street, were broken into, and the following money and articles stolen therefrom: £14 10s. 5d.; a cut-glass cream-jug; an aluminium mug, with "Darling" on it; a book entitled "Pride of Palmor"; a handkerchief; and a pair of garters: total value, £15 1s. 5d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st January, 1923, and the 26th November last, from the dwelling of **WILLIAM PETER McARTHUR**, Kelvin House, Hobson Street, a 32-calibre five-chamber Young America revolver, with "W.P.Mc. A." on butt, in a brown-leather holster; value, 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, from the person of **DAVID LITTLE**, 68 Williamson Avenue, while attending Takapuna races, a brown-leather wallet, containing £22 10s. Wallet only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—24th November last, from **EDMUND HUGH CARROLL'S** dwelling at 22 Cheltenham Terrace, Devonport, a pair of small opera-glasses with black grip and gold rims; value, £10. Identifiable.