

AUCKLAND.—8th ultimo, for false pretences. — **Fleming** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat. Accused obtained £2 from Ivy Ryan, fruiterer, 435 Mount Eden Road, by falsely representing that he knew her people at Tuakau. **No warrant.**

ROTORUA.—16th instant, that he may be compelled to pay £75 arrears due for the maintenance of his children, **Alexander Peter Denis Graydon**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 7 in., miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, small fair moustache; usually dressed in grey trousers, brown-tweed coat and vest, tan boots, and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears computed to 7th July last. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 528.)

GISBORNE.—26th September last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £23 3s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Nora Phyllis Shipp**, Camberra House, **Basil Shipp**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of Tasmania, medium build, tanned complexion, dark hair, dark-brown eyes, sharp features, may have a rose tattooed on one forearm; usually dressed in a black or navy-blue suit.

ELTHAM.—8th September last, on warrant for theft of a ladies' gold wristlet watch (recovered), value £7, the property of **Florence Waters**, domestic, Castle Street, **Ethel Gilbert**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., hotel employee, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair; usually well dressed; good appearance; fond of dancing. Accused, during the progress of a dance at the Town Hall, stole the watch from complainant's coat, but on being interviewed by the Stratford police delivered it over to them, and subsequently disappeared. She may assume the name **Smith**.

WANGANUI.—4th September last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Erica Cundy**, **Charles Robert Cundy**, age forty-six, height about 5 ft. 7 in., farmer and bushman, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, full face, one upper front tooth missing; slouching gait. Arrears to 4th September last, £517 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 239.)

ONGAONGA.—29th May last, on two warrants of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £6 ls. and £5 13s. fines and costs for slaughtering sheep at a place other than in a registered slaughterhouse, **Frederick Bergerson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit and soft-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—**Roydon James Grubb**, default of fine and costs: It has been ascertained by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police that he left Auckland for Australia by the s.s. "Manuka" on the 14th instant. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 576.)

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, for unlawfully landing in New Zealand, **Ali Farman Hassan**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., fireman, native of Egypt, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar above and below left eye, three dots on right wrist. Accused, who was arrested for deserting from the s.s. "Maindy Manor," was ordered to be deported. He was placed on board the s.s. "Maunganui" at Wellington on above date, but apparently came ashore again, as he was missing when the vessel arrived at Sydney, (Australia). (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 657.)

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £46 ls. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Myrtle Ada Agnew**, 132 Ohiro Road, Brooklyn, **John Agnew**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., fitter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, large nose, mole on right side of nose. Arrears computed to 10th June, 1924. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 161.)

WELLINGTON.—**Joseph Roberts**, default of fine and costs: It has been ascertained by the Wellington police that offender signed on as a member of the crew of the overseas vessel s.s. "Port Curtis" on the 2nd September last. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598.)

BLenheim.—**Trevor Llewellyn Tapp**, failing to maintain, and also suspected of breaking, entering, and theft. The blankets have been recovered by the Blenheim police, and a warrant has been issued charging him with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 634.)

WESTPORT.—13th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom **Mabel Wheatley**, domestic, Denniston, is the mother, **Donald Peter McCaskill**, alias **Osborne**, alias **McCaskill**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Arrears to 26th September last, £47 6s. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 335, and Photographs, 1921, page 70.)

CHEVIOT.—17th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding the theft of an automatic pistol (recovered), the property of **Arthur William Fort** (see Police Gazette, 1924, page 578), grocer, 42 North Street, Timaru, **Charles Cooper**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, square features; dressed in a grey suit, soft-felt hat, and tan boots. The pistol was found at Cheviot hidden on **James Burns's** threshing-mill, where **Cooper** had been employed. The license, No. 3218, dated 14th July, 1922, and the certificate No. 189598, have not been recovered.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

STRATFORD.—**Leonard Copestake**, obscene language, has been arrested by the Stratford police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 610.)

HAWERA.—**Thomas Kendall**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Feilding police. He had assumed the name **Thomas Burns**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 402.)

NAPIER.—**Herbert Wills**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 576.)

WELLINGTON.—**Leonard Percival Taylor**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Bluff police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 210.)

WELLINGTON.—**Albert William Egan**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 647.)

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Hunter Cooper**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount due to the Kingsland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 634.)

WELLINGTON.—**Swanherald James William Taylor**, alias **Marshall Allan**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 3.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Nina Mary Lang**, alias **Nancy Laing**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. She had assumed the name **Maureen Jamieson**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 634.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Duncan**, forgery, has been arrested by the Wyndham police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 647.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—27th September last, from an office in **JOHN HERBERT INGLIS'S** garage in Anzac Avenue, 9s. 3d. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Robert Charles Dixon**, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 159, and Photographs, 1919, page 6.)