

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child, Marguerite May Swan, 22 Bank Street, Timaru, **James Swan**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., slaughterman, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit.
Arrested 7-7-26,

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two sons, inmates of Christchurch Receiving Home, **John Rains**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 29th January last, £67 12s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 669.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £17 from the person of Thomas Henderson, labourer, Irwell. — **Crawford**, age thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in a dark suit and dark-felt hat. Accused, in company with William McRay and Malcolm Charles McDonald (who have been arrested) stole the money from complainant's pocket whilst he was drinking with them in the A1 Hotel. He may be identical with **Thomas Joseph Arthur Crawford**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 346, and Photographs, 1922, page 99.
Arrested 1-4-26,

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th April last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Alfred Robinson**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., confectioner, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, nose slightly disfigured, artificial teeth, scar on forehead. Arrears to 23rd March last, £6 17s. 6d.
Arrested 27-4-27,

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 2nd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of 28 lb. of horse-hair, a boot-last, and a cobblers' hammer and knife, &c., total value £2 17s. 6d., the property of Samuel Crosson, Laghmor, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark suit and brown cap; smart appearance; was riding a bicycle with upturned handles.

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, for failing to comply with the terms of his release on probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Robert Scott**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., shepherd and labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion and hair, light-blue eyes, scar on left arm. **His arrest is desired.**
Arrested 23-6-26,

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £13 19s. fine and costs for being drunk in charge of a motor-car, **David Russell Thompson**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on left eyebrow, two moles on left cheek, scars on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 113.)
See 16/6/26. Arrested 7/9/27,

WAIKIWI.—**George Ross**, theft: The photograph of **George Simon Ross**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 505, and Photographs, 1922, page 46, has been identified as that of accused. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 357.)
Arrested 3-11-26,

BLUFF.—21st April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Papanua Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for cycling on a footpath, **William Grieve**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., fellmonger, supposed native of Australia, slight build, sallow complexion, fair gingery hair, long nose; usually dressed in a brown suit, grey-felt hat, and tan boots or shoes.
Paid 23-6-26,

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Harold Raymond Bates**, alias **Horace Reginald Bates**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amounts to the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 344.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Reginald Brannigan**, alias **Joseph Reginald Brannigan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 256, and 1925, page 94.)

AUCKLAND.—**K. Madsen**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Matamata police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 461.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ernest John Neil**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 238.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Ramsey** or **Ramsay**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Feilding police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 401 and 432.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Jeffrey**, theft, has been arrested by the Dunedin and Oamaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 256.)

AUCKLAND.—**Percival Rhys Wingrove**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 644.)

TE AWAMUTU.—**Joseph Braslin**, alias **Thomas Sullivan**, alias **Joseph McDonald**, alias **John Ross**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 344.)

GISBORNE.—**Joseph Raymond Speary**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 328.)

STRATFORD.—**Johan Letica**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Wellington police. His correct name is **John Letica**. (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 611 and 755.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Hector Bloomfield Robertson**, failing to maintain, has been served with a summons by the Cuba Street (Palmerston North) police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 448.)

OTAKI.—**John Hunter**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Sydney (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 219.)

MASTERTON.—**James Clifford True**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 256, and following paragraph.)

INVERCARGILL.—**True**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. He is identical with **James Clifford True**, referred to in preceding paragraph. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 304.)

WELLINGTON.—**Wesley Withers**, theft, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 464.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Margaret Johnstone**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 356.)

DUNEDIN.—**Trevor Llewellyn Tapp**, alias **John Ryan**, alias **Henderson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 239.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.).—**Charles Carlisle Morrison**, suspected of stealing jewellery at Sydney: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 543.) (P. 24/667.)