Wanganul.—8th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £15 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, inmates of Wanganui Receiving-home, David Bertie, alias Beatton, age about fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and seaman, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, portion of right middle finger missing; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 66.)

Wanganui.—18th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £25 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Fidelis May Barron, an inmate of an industrial school, James Barron, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter and labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, tip of left forefinger missing, two dots on left thumb. He is to be released on payment of £10. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 515.)

Palmerston North.—10th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 14s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car at an excessive speed, Richard Jones, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and salesman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, growth on left shoulder, mole on back; pierced heart, "J.H." in scroll, and "H." on left arm; lisps.

Masterton.—19th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for five days in default of paying £2 11s. fine and costs for breach of his prohibition order, William Murphy, alias Tyler, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 63 in., fireman and labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on forehead and upper lip; butterfly, grapes, rose, and "W.T." on right arm; yacht on back of right hand; two hearts, "Love," sailor's head, crown, and flags on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 320, and Photographs, 1920, page 12.)

Wellington.—14th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of her release on probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Molly Norah Dale, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 1 in., native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, darkbrown hair, grey eyes. Her arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 579.)

Wellington.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for trespass on a racecourse, Bertie Brien, alias Hayden, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 2½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar at base of left thumb, on nose, and near right ear. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 320, and Photographs, page 6.)

Wellington.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 13s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car at an excessive speed, Frank Drury, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair; usually dressed in a blue suit.

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Wellington.—18th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Carroll, 72 Tinakori Road, Henry Joseph John Carroll, age forty-eight, height 6 ft., labourer, slight build, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, mark on nose, sear on right wrist; usually dressed in a blue suit.

Kumara.—25th instant, that a summons for theft may be served upon him, Robert Jackson, age seventy-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., miner and pensioner; usually dressed in shabby grey or brown clothes and cap; fond of drink.

Christchurch.—18th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Douglas Richmond Corlett, age thirty, height 6 ft., carpenter, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, dark curly hair, dark-grey eyes, straight nose, good teeth, scar on face; usually dressed in a navy-blue or dark-grey suit. Complainant, Mona Elizabeth Roberts, Woodend.

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Christchurch.—13th March last, on warrants for obtaining credit by fraud, (1) Ada Birchall, alias Ada May Birchall, age about thirty-five, height 5ft. 4 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, round shoulders; supposed consumptive; and (2) Phyllis Berrington, alias Ida Hazel Birchall, age about thirty-three, height 5ft. 5 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, thin features. Accused by means of an advertisement in a newspaper obtained £9 from Margaret Roach, 38 Cranmer Square, by falsely representing that it would be repaid in weekly instalments, but wrong addresses were given, and they cannot be traced. Other similar charges pending.

Christchurch.—18th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of Amelia Hannah Fitzgerald, Harold Joseph Fitzgerald, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and cook, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, prominent ears, right little finger missing. Arrears to 20th April last, £72 15s. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch.

DUNEDIN.—Alexander Craig, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Dunedin police that David or David Alexander Craig, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 388, is not identical with the person wanted. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 570.)

Dunedin.—22nd instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release on probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), William Dunlop Carnahan, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., steward and boilermaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on right side of neck and on right side. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 676.)

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Dunedin.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 18s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car without lights, Archibald Brooks, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., supposed dental student, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark wavy hair turning grey, dark eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and brown oilskin overcoat; seldom wears a hat; smart appearance; talkative.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Charles Quinn**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Katikati police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 327.)

Auckland.—Victor Edward Turner, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Onehunga police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 404.)

AUCKLAND.—Donald Berry, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Mangonui police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 174.)

Napier.—James Humphreys, assault and obscene language, has been served with the summons by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 344.)

NAPIER.—Edith Doyle, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. Her correct name is Elizabeth Doyle. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 356.)

NAPIER.—Stephen Shirley, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 194.)

FOXTON.—**H. Currie,** default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 356.)