Waihi.—26th ultimo, on warrant for indecently assaulting Phyllis Short, age twelve, Stanley Norman Parker, alias Barney Parker, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., miner and bushman, native of Australia, strong build, sallow complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes, heart and letters on left forearm, sear on back of left ear; stooped. During the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Short, accused called at their residence, took their daughter into the surgery and committed the offence upon her. There is another charge pending. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 85.)

NAPIER.—22nd ultimo, that **two summonses** for driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed and driving a motor-car round a corner at excessive speed may be served upon him, **Robin Gamble Hood**, age twenty-three, height 6 ft. 3 in., motor-salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 203, and following paragraph.)

Palmerston North.—25th ultimo, on three warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-four hours, fourteen days, and fourteen days in default of paying £5 (10s., £2 5s., and £2 5s.) fines and costs for drunkenness, obscene language, and assault, Robin Gamble Hood, age twenty-three, height 6 ft. 3 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and light-grey felt hat; smart appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 203, and preceding paragraph.)

Wanganui.—28th February last, on warrant for obtaining credit by fraud, Arnold Sutton, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor mechanic and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, left wrist broken; usually dressed in a brown suit; fond of drink. Accused engaged James Coxon, taxi-proprietor, to drive him to Castlecliff and the public hospital. At the latter place he eluded complainant and disappeared without paying his fare, £1. He may be identical with Arnold Yughan Sutton, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 659, and with Arnold Sutton, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 656. There are other similar charges pending.

Palmerston North.—3rd February last, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Gladys Hill, domestic, Rangiotu, is the mother, Ivan Pickering, age about twenty-five, height 6 ft., seaman and labourer, medium build, fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit, brown felt hat, and navy-blue overcoat.

Pahiatua.—16th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £9 15s., arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Henry James David Corkill. Melville Edward Leslie Oliver, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and slaughterman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes. Arrears computed to 29th November last. (See Police Gazette 1927, page 116.)

Pahiatua.—8th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month and seven days in default of paying £6 4s. and 12s. fines and costs for driving a motorcar in a dangerous manner, and a breach of the borough by-laws, Leo Renall, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, full round face, clean-shaved. He is at present in Australia, but is expected to return to this Dominion.

MASTERTON.—31st December last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Noel Francis Stanley, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 515.)

Martinborough.—24th February last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for theft, George William Harris, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., cook and baker, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, dark moustache. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 838.)

Petone.—14th February last, for indecently assaulting Myrtle Wilkinson, age six, and Jean Wilson, age three, Man (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 7 in., small brown moustache, mark on one side of face; dressed in dark-grey trousers, navy-blue coat, and grey felt hat. Whilst the children were playing in the recreation-grounds accused indecently assaulted them. He is supposed to be identical with a Man (no description available) who in the above grounds indecently exposed himself within the view of Ngaire Stewart, age six. No warrant.

Wellington.—10th July last, that he may be located and the Superintendent of Police, Wellington, notified, **Donald Jenkinson**, alias **McLaren**, age nineteen, height 5ft. 7 in., labourer, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair, east in right eye, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-blue suit, lightgrey felt hat; and tan boots; coarse voice. He is suspected of theft of £5 ls. 6d., the property of James Kent, labourer, 91 Pirie Street.

Wellington.—24th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Piako," James Sharpe or Sharp, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, pimples and sores on face. A reward of £2 will be paid for his arrest. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 243.)

Wellington.—4th instant, that she may be induced to pay £4 4s. 3d. arrears due for the maintenance of her child, Elsie I. Samson, in the care of the Education Department, Mrs. Yee Lynn Chinn, nee Samson, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, light-brown hair, grey eyes.

Wellington.—Martin Fountain Barber, default of fine and costs: It has been ascertained by the Whart (Wellington) police that he left this Dominion by the s.s. "Port Melbourne" for London (England) on the 21st January last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 148.)

Westport.—15th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Greymouth Prison for two months in default of paying £30 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ella Jessie Kelly, Palmerston Street, James Edward Kelly, age forty-one, height 5ft. 9in., labourer and sawmill hand, native of Tasmania, medium build, pale complexion, curly black hair, hazel eyes, portion of left little finger missing.

Westport.—28th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £40 10s, arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Iris Wake, James Wake, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; limps.

Christchurch.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for five days in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for riding a bicycle without a light, Leslie James, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., tiler, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes.

Christohurch.—17th January last, on warrant of commitment to Greymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £4, arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Dorothy Ada Templeman, 266 Brougham Street, Richard Seddon John Templeman, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, artificial upper teeth; untidily dressed in a navy-blue suit; frequents hotels and billiardrooms. Arrears computed to 20th September last. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 523.)

Waimate.—14th February last, on two warrants of commitment to Timaru Prison for forty-eight hours on each in default of paying £3 8s. (£1 12s. 6d. and £1 15s. 6d.) fines and costs for allowing his horse to wander (two charges), walter Frederick Dempsey, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit and light-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 351.)

arrestes 20-4-27.