

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Hector Charles McKenzie**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., cabinet machinist and second-hand dealer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved. Arrears to 4th February last, £13 10s. He may attempt to leave the Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—**Archibald Andrew Scott**, alias **William Smith**, alias **Archie Smith**, alias **Russell**, escaping from custody, &c.: It has been ascertained by the Tuakau police that he was employed by Ronald Crawford, farmer, Onewhero, and left there on the 1st instant, riding the mare stolen from Albert Parkes, vide Police Gazette, 1926, page 130. He is also in possession of a cheque-book on the Bank of New South Wales, Auckland, No. 206205-206220. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 267 and 328, and 1926, pages 128 and 130.)

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Cyril Albert Hoskins**, alias **Osborne**, alias **J. S. Smith**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 2½ in., upholsterer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; "Alfreda," dot, and "C.A." on left forearm; scar on left thumb. Accused obtained £7 10s. from Leonard Herbert O'Gara, grocer, 60 France Street, Newton, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the National Bank of New Zealand, Newton. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 378, and Photographs, 1923, page 10.)

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 4th October, 1926, for false pretences, **W. A. C. Webb**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, fair complexion and hair; well dressed. Accused obtained 2,250 football-scoring cards for season 1927-28, value £18 17s. 6d., from Mark Smethurst, printer, 3 Station Street, Newmarket, by falsely representing that they were for the New Zealand Rugby Football League. **No warrant.**

MATAMATA.—16th August, 1926, on **warrant** for theft of a Ford motor-car (recovered), value £29, the property of D. McL. Wallace and Co., garage proprietors, **Thomas Stewart**, age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, red hair; usually dressed in a grey suit and felt hat. Accused bought the car on the time-payment system, and whilst still owing about £29 sold it to John Patterson Benton, Putaruru, for £42. There is another charge pending.

TOKOMARU BAY.—27th September last, that a **summons** for being drunk in charge of a motor-vehicle may be served upon him, **Keith Jackson**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and lorry-driver, native of Tasmania, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, small mouth; well dressed in a grey or blue suit (usually does not wear a hat when working); erect gait; quarrelsome. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 663.)

WAITARA.—26th December last, on **warrant** for theft of a fountain-pen (recovered) and a watch, value £3 12s. 6d., the property of George Glendenning, **Tim Yates**, alias **Thomas Yates**, alias **Williams**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on right thumb, on ring-finger, on left cheek, and on head; blue scar over left eye; ring on left ring-finger. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 38, and Photographs, 1915, page 14.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for five days in default of paying £2 4s. fine and costs for helpless drunkenness, **James Hogan**, age fifty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—2nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Samuel James Carney**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey tweed suit, grey cap, and tan boots (size 6). He may endeavour to leave this Dominion. Complainant, Barbara Goodwin.

NAPIER.—24th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Geoffrey Lindsay**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., agent and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark-brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 294.)

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £29 4s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Patrick O'Kane**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey tweed suit and cap and tan shoes; wears horn-rimmed spectacles; fond of drink.

WELLINGTON.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 fine for false pretences, **Joseph Harvey Cornish**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11½ in., engineer, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on left ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 203.)

WELLINGTON.—21st February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his three illegitimate children, of whom Alice Jane Owen, 19 Wanganui Road, Marton, is the mother, **Thomas Herbert Butler**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., electrician, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 526.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th instant, that a **summons** for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **Henry Joseph Huggard**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months in default of paying £83 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his four children, **Harrie Louis Giles**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 141.)

ALEXANDRIA.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 10s. fine and costs for assault, **John Kitto**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, brown hair and eyes; impediment in speech; lame; fond of drink; usually rides a bay hack. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 142.)

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for six months in default of paying £195 1s. 4d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children in the care of the Education Department, **Ernest Dickens**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, ship, two flags, and clasped hands on left forearm; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and cap. Arrears computed to 28th August, 1926. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 345.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Charles Woodley**, theft, has been arrested by the New South Wales (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 113.)

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AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Charles George Charet**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Onewhero police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 242.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Sinclair**, alias **Barnes**, inquiry for has been interviewed by the Auckland police. He is identical with **Frederick Sinclair**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 115. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 747.)

AUCKLAND.—**Andrew Robert McIntosh**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 242.)

No further action, 20/11/27.