

BLenheim.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. Dixon**, age about forty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., stock-dealer, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes; dressed in a blue shabby suit and light-coloured felt hat. Accused obtained a pair of eye-glasses, value £2, and £3 in cash from Edward Owen McGuire, eye specialist, 112 Trafalgar Street, Nelson, by means of a valueless cheque for £5 on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. He left Picton for Wellington on the 8th instant.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Jack Colthart**, failing to maintain, has written to his mother from the Royal Hotel, Guyra, New South Wales, Australia. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 792.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Harold McFarlane**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., plasterer, fair complexion, dark hair, one eye artificial; usually dressed in a college-grey suit. Arrears to 10th January last, £34 18s. 9d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Ada Johnstone, 11 Harper Street, Sydenham, and seven children, **Robert Bruce Johnstone**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, scar near left elbow; dressed in a grey lounge suit and bow tie. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for three months in default of paying £90 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Lionel Roderick McLean**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, pug nose. Arrears computed to 3rd November last. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 389.)

WAITATI.—2nd instant, for escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, **Charles Swan**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., slight build, fair complexion, dark sandy hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-grey suit and dark cap; clothing marked "M.C." He was committed from Dunedin in 1909.

DUNEDIN.—**William Albert Ritchie**, missing and absconding from bail. Portion of human remains found on Tomahawk Beach, near Dunedin, are believed to be those of the missing person. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 7 and 95.)

DUNEDIN.—4th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for three months in default of paying £5 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Violet Williams is the mother, **David Lionel Jacobs**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., motor mechanic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, butterfly on left hand, snake on right forearm; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears computed to 27th September last.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

NEWTON.—**Richard Patrick Neiling**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Shannon police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 775.)

AUCKLAND.—**Stuart Power**, alias **George Jones**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 94.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bert Sisson**, theft, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. His correct name is **Herbert David Sisson**, and he is identical with **Herbert Sisson** referred to in Police Gazette, 1911, page 573. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 266, and following paragraph.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bert Sissons**, theft, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 673, and preceding paragraph.)

AUCKLAND.—**Menhga Singh**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 61.)

AUCKLAND.—**Harold Mardoff Patterson**, assault, has been arrested by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 193.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Currie**, missing, has written to his sister from Scotland. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 809, and 1927, page 75.)

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Edward Sims**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 130.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Thomas Ryan**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 148.)

WELLINGTON.—**John William Owen**, default of maintenance, has paid portion of the arrears: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 131.)

NELSON.—**Malcolm Charles McDonald**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 179.)

HAVELOCK.—**Waka Davis**, alias **Rawhiri**, failing to maintain, has been served with a summons by the Lower Hutt police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 114.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Williams**, failing to maintain: Warrant returned to Court; no further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 76.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Hiram Cox**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Fairlie police. He had assumed the name **James Armstrong**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 149.)

TIMARU.—**Peter Thomson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 149.)

DUNEDIN.—**Hugh Bouchier**, missing, has been located. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 97.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—Between the 20th November last and the 3rd instant, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), seven rubber ground-sheets, a 26 in. saw, and a claw hammer, all branded with the New Zealand Government brand and "3A Area"; total value, £3 5s. 8d. Identifiable.

AVONDALE.—2nd ultimo, the property of JOHN ANDREW MOORE, labourer, 3 Devon Street, Auckland, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherhams watch, No. 236125, "John A. Moore" on inside of front case; value, £5. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—Between the 25th ultimo and the 1st instant, the property of CECIL STEWART, shop-assistant, 45 Ponsonby Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Superb Swift bicycle, Sturmey Archer three-speed gear, black mudguards with gold lines, straight handles, reinforced forks; value, £10. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—On or about the 13th ultimo, from the launch "Ferro," the property of the AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD, a pair of fairly large black-enamelled binoculars, enamel worn off, focussing-screw out of repair; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th and 20th ultimo the Presbyterian Mause at Remuera was broken into and the following, the property of the Rev. JAMES ALEXANDER THOMSON and others, stolen therefrom: A black serge suit, made by E. C. Brown, tailor, Queen Street; a gold bangle, engraved on one side; a gold band ring with "H.S." on it; two ladies' fine gold neck-chains; a gold heart pendant with "H.S." on it; a gold pendant, set with forty-two pearls and a green aquamarine; a tie-pin with gold nugget attached by small ring; a gold brooch, set with an olive; a pair of black silk stockings; a gold Eversharp pencil; a gold key, about 4½ in. long, with "Presented to Rev. James Stewart, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Greymouth," on it; a gold neck-chain with locket attached, photograph in one side; a gold brooch with double bars, set with an amethyst; a gold neck-chain, about 24 in. long; a gold heart pendant with "J.S." on it; a gold pendant, set with pearls and a ruby in hanging links in centre; a plain gold brooch, set with an amethyst; an outside case of a cash-box; and £2: total value, £43. Identifiable except money.