

amount on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, signed "J. C. Wagg." Several similar offences have been committed, and there is evidence that the two accused have been acting in concert in operating a system of fraud by means of valueless cheques. They are believed to have left for Sydney (Australia) by the s.s. "Marama" on the 25th May last. Should they be located in this Dominion they are to be interviewed regarding the offences. **No warrants.**

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Shaw Hamilton**, default of maintenance. His description is as follows: Age fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, clean-shaved, wart in one eye, clasped hands on each arm; usually dressed in a grey suit. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 522.) *arrested 24-10-28.*

WELLINGTON.—25th June last, for theft of £3 5s., the property of Mary Blair, 47 Vivian Street, **Adam Donaldson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, grey hair, no front teeth; dressed in a blue suit and brown shoes (no hat). Accused, who was boarding with complainant, was given by her £3 5s. with which to pay the rent, but he disappeared with the money. **No warrant.** *arrested 15/1/28.*

GREYMOOUTH.—21st April last, on warrant for obscene language and assault, **Reginald Boyton**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and fireman, native of England, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, tattoo-marks on arms; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey hat. Accused, who is separated from his wife, assaulted her at the railway-station, and also used obscene language. He failed to appear in answer to a summons. *arrested 20/3/29.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, that he may be located with the view of having a maintenance order for the support of his wife in Yorkshire, England, confirmed, **Walter Eccles**, age forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of England, sallow complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, thick lips, clean-shaved, square shoulders, rolling gait. He served ten years in the West Riding (Yorkshire) Constabulary. Inquiry is at the instance of the Department of Justice, Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, that he may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of his children, in the care of the Education Department, **George William Smith**, alias **Leighton**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; swallow on one forearm; "A.B." in heart, "E.O.M.D.S." and anchor on left hand and wrist. He may be accompanied by Mrs. Wright, age about thirty, medium height and build, and usually wears a fur coat. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 339.) *Interviewed 17/10/28.*

LYTELTON.—30th June last, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Willaston," **F. Davie**, age eighteen, cook's boy, native of England, tall, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. *arrested 23-1-29.*

OAMARU.—18th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Anna Forbes is the mother, **Jack Kennedy**, age twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, wavy dark hair, portion of one little finger missing; usually dressed in a dark suit (no hat). Arrears to 16th February last, £16 15s. *Cancelled 27/9/28.*

DUNEDIN.—11th June last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for six months in default of paying £15 17s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Jane Ann Wilson, 22 Cutton Street, **Alexander John Wilson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., bootmaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and cap; talkative and plausible; fond of drink. *arrested 19-9-28.*

DUNEDIN.—3rd ultimo, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £8, the property of John Edward Dunn, joiner, 11 Howe Street, **Albert George Alexander**, alias **Wilson**, alias **Scott**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, scar on right testicle; dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and grey felt hat. The bicycle was recovered at a second-hand shop, where it had been sold by accused for £2. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 340, and Photographs, 1923, page 63.) *arrested 19/10/28.*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Yick Leong**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Patea Police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 450.)

AUCKLAND.—**Choo Yun**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 465.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Buckley**, alias **Herbert Leslie Buckley**, alias **Thompson**, escaping from prison, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 397.)

AUCKLAND.—**Myra McKernan**, alias **Marion Alice Vincent**, alias **Shaw**, breach of probation, has reported to the Probation Officer. No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 506.)

AUCKLAND.—**Charles Pennell**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Matamata police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 465.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Fuller-Quinn**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Gore police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 506.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ah Kou**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 397.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Henderson Ritchie**, breach of probation, has reported to the Probation Officer: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 505.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Edward Dyer**, alias **George Edwards**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 308.)

PAPAKURA.—**James Reid Turnbull**, missing, has been found dead. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 501.)

TAUMARUNUI.—ROSS AND HARTNETT and TAUMARUNUI HARDWARE CO.'S premises broken into: The suspect, **John Buckley**, alias **Herbert Leslie Buckley**, alias **Thompson**, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 508.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**George Lindsay James**, alias **Ernest Lindsay James**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Hawera police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 486.)

WAITARA.—**Frank Fowler**, theft, has been arrested by the Westport police, and admits the offence. He had assumed the name **Frank Rodgers**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 298, and following paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—RICHARD JOHN IRVING'S watch, &c., stolen: The suspect, **Francis Fowler**, has been arrested by the Westport police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 64 and 374, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—**Francis Fowler**, alias **Frank Fowler**, theft, has been arrested by the Westport police, and admits the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 555, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

TIMARU.—**Frank Rodgers**, theft, has been arrested by the Westport police, and the stolen motor-car recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 507, and preceding paragraphs.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**A. Isbester**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Wairoa Police. His correct name is **Arthur Gifford St. Clair Isbester**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 684, and following paragraphs.)

FIELDING.—**A. G. Isbister**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Wairoa Police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 358, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Gifford St. Clair Isbester**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wairoa police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 872, and preceding paragraphs.)