

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Edith McKernan, and child, **Ambrose McKernan**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, pale-blue eyes, stooped; usually dressed in a grey suit and fawn overcoat. *Arrested 5/12/28.*

OMARU.—**Edward James Geen**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Oamaru police that he is in Sydney (Australia). (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 175.)

DUNEDIN.—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Catherine Dickson, **Alexander Dickson**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, iron-grey hair, blue eyes, large mouth and hands; usually dressed in a dark-grey tweed suit and felt hat; frequently twitches his ears. Arrears to 3rd ultimo, £2 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 359.) *Arrested 22/11/29.*

DUNEDIN.—23rd July last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Catherine Clark, 738 Cumberland Street, **George Clark**, age sixty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, bald, brown eyes, front teeth missing, strawberry-like lump on head. Arrears to 11th May last, £58 10s. 10d. *Arrested 10/10/28.*

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 15th March last, on **warrant** for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £11 9s. 6d., the property of Victor Nelson, cycle-dealer, **Ivan Lionel Williamson**, alias **Jack Williams** (referred to in Police Gazette, 1928, page 579). Accused purchased the bicycle on a hire-purchase agreement, and paid only £1 5s., after which he sold it to Ernest Slow, Fairlie, for £5. *Arrested 22/10/28.*

DUNEDIN.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **George McVey**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in a grey suit and felt hat.

DUNEDIN.—14th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Myra Burrows, Leeds, England, **Albert Ernest Burrows**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., factory-manager and traveller, native of England, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair going bald, dark-brown eyes, scar on centre of upper lip. Arrears to 25th July last, £242 13s. 6d. *Arrested 3/2/28.*

GORE.—13th instant, on **warrant** for attempting to leave New Zealand whilst failing to provide his wife, Mary Smith, and four children with adequate maintenance, **Arthur Robert Smith**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., hairdresser and tobacconist, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, burn-scar on spine near neck; dressed in a blue-grey suit, grey felt hat, and tan shoes, and wears a gold snake watch-chain; quiet manner. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill. He may be accompanied by Margaret Garthwaite, age seventeen, height about 4 ft. 8 in., dark complexion and hair, bowed legs; wearing a dark navy-blue overcoat, grey choker fur, cream silk stockings, brown shoes, and gold wristlet watch. *Arrested 10/10/28.*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**George Edward Bellinger**, alias **Williamson**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 595.)

AUCKLAND.—**Claude Daniel Ogier**, inquiry for, has been interviewed by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 190.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Edward Hicks Searl**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hastings police. He had assumed the name **George Edwards**. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 279.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bir Singh**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 611.)

AUCKLAND.—**Philip Valmie Parker**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 358.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leslie Alfred John Walters**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 568.)

THAMES.—**Samuel Hicks**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Waihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 486.)

WAIHI.—**Samuel Thomas Hicks**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Waihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 623.)

TE KUITI.—**J. D. Shannon**, breach of Licensing Act, has been served with a summons by the Te Kuiti police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 616.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Douglas Thomas Rodgers**, alias **Henry Hardy**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 506.)

INGLEWOOD.—**George Nilson**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. His correct name is **George Edward Nelson**, and he is not identical with **George Thomas Nelson** referred to in Police Gazette, 1928, page 228. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 536.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**George Edward Bernsee**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. His correct name is **George Edward Nelson**. (See Police Gazette, 1928, pages 296 and 308, and preceding paragraph.)

NAPIER.—**Charles Richard Smith**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 550.)

NAPIER.—**Arthur Cook**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Seatoun police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 638.)

WANGANUI.—**Robert William Stent**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 640.)

WANGANUI.—**Ali Farah**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 596.)

BLenheim.—**John Irvine Crook**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Waitati police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 417.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Maria Marks**, absconding from State institution, has been arrested by the Lyttelton police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 626.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Richard Samuel Midgley**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 579.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Walter Spiller**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 566.)

LOWER RICcarton.—**John Rutherford Dougall**, missing, has been found drowned. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 626.)

DUNEDIN.—**Ronald William Winton**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Fairlie police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 566.)

NORTH-EAST VALLEY.—**William Charnley**, drunkenness and obscene language, has been arrested by the Wellington police. His correct name is **William James Charnley**. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 4.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Richard Jones**, alias **Preston**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 487.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Alfred** or **Albert William Thornhill**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Riverton police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 612.)