

AUCKLAND.—17th January last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William Frederick Hopkins**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., ironmoulder, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a brown suit and tan boots. Arrears to 3rd December last, £28. He is also wanted on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £4, arrears due on a maintenance order.

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, that he may be compelled to maintain his wife, Marcella Tulk, 13 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay, Sydney, Australia, and three children, **Oswald Clarence Tulk**, alias **Whitney**, alias **Tucker**, age thirty-seven, height 6 ft. 1 in., carpenter, native of Australia, good build, dark olive complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, quiet manner, fond of drink. In 1925 he was living at Auckland with a woman named **Josephine McDuff** who also assumed the name Tucker. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 681.)

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £25 (recovered), the property of Albert Joseph Pople, fruit merchant, **William Frederick Daverne**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, shallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, warts on back of left hand. Accused, who was employed by complainant, stole from him the above cheque, and received cash for it from Messrs. Manning and Moody, retailers, Auckland. He is believed to have assumed the name **W. Kent**, and to have left Auckland for Australia by the s.s. "Maunganui" on the 17th ultimo. He may be accompanied by John McShane (age sixteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair), who may assume the name **W. J. Kent**, and represent himself to be accused's brother. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 630, and Photographs, 1924, page 2.)

OTAHUHU.—22nd November last, that a **summons** for negligently driving a motor-car may be served upon him, **Maurice Lessington**, height 5 ft. 5 in., salesman, Jewish appearance.

THAMES.—8th December last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Alexander Kilgour**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a grey suit, grey soft-felt hat, and tan shoes. Complainant, Pearl Helen McLachlan, 11 Somme Parade, Wanganui. *Cancelled 23-5-28.*

KEREPEHI.—26th January last, that **two summonses** for assault and indecent language may be served upon him, **John Henry Fitzgerald**, alias **John William Fitzgerald**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer and slaughterman, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on each middle finger; erect gait. He committed the offences at Waitakaruru Sports-ground. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 478, and Photographs, 1926, page 14.)

HAMILTON.—1st October last, for false pretences, **Bert Fowler**, age about eighteen, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and draper, native of England, slight build, shallow complexion, fair hair; dressed in grey trousers and dark coat. A young man of the description given obtained a V.P.K. camera, No. 1722018, and a film, value £2 6s., from Herbert Goffe Foster, chemist, 163 Victoria Street, by falsely representing that they were for O. B. Preest, farmer, Orini. Fowler was formerly employed by Mr. Preest, and his description accords with that of the youth who called on complainant for the camera. **No warrant.** *Interviewed 19/28.*

MATAMATA.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £40 fine and costs for keeping a gaminghouse, **David Dewhurst**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., clerk and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, no upper teeth; shabbily dressed in dark-tweed suit (no hat). *See 19/9/28 arrested 19/9/28.*

GISBORNE.—24th ultimo, that a **summons** for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **William White**, alias **James William Irvine**, alias "**Billy the Mug**," age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of England, piece out of right wrist and out of left buttock. *Record 25-7-28.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Ella Marjory Frank, Moturoa, **Henry Walter Frank**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 2 in., ex school-teacher, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark sallow complexion, dark hair, grey eyes. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's office, New Plymouth. *See 5/12/28.*

STRATFORD.—25th instant, that he may be induced to maintain his mother, Annie Mary Kehely, Midhurst, **William Edward Kehely**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, curly brown hair, brown eyes; clean-shaved.

ASHHURST.—26th ultimo, that she may be compelled to pay £2 7s. 6d. arrears due for the maintenance of her child, Edna Emily Fick, in the care of the Education Department, **Mata Fick**, age twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 1 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, large thick nose, full face; weak mentally; German appearance. *Interviewed 28/9/28.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—1st instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his wife, Irene Maud Mavis Carr, 13 McGiffert Street, **Harry Carr**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., plasterer and hotel porter, native of Australia, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. He may assume the name **Percy Harrison**. *Arrested 28/3/28.*

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, for false pretences, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10½ in., stout build, fair complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue serge suit and grey felt hat. Accused obtained a ladies' astride riding saddle, pigskin pads, skirt leather flaps extending to back of seat, mounted with 4½ in. nickel four-bar irons, Helvetia balance girth, 1½ in. red web surcingle, value £10, from Frederick John Evans, saddler, 158 Lambton Quay, by means of a forged order purporting to have been signed by Mr. Joseph Linklater, M.P. **No warrant.** *See 18/4/28.*

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, that he may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of his child, Kenneth Robertson, in the care of the Education Department, **William A. Robertson**, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., drain-layer and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair going bald; pleasant expression. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 731.) *Arrested 11-4-28.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 20th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a ladies' bicycle (recovered), value £5, the property of Edith Mary Cameron, 885 Colombo Street, **Mrs. G. Lane** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes; dressed in a fawn costume. Accused stole the bicycle and attempted to sell it to a cycle dealer, who retained it, but the woman disappeared. *Arrested 19/28.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd April, 1927, on **warrant** for theft of a ladies' bicycle (recovered), value £9 10s., the property of Elsie May Berg, machinist, 152 Fitzgerald Avenue, **Mary Ellen Prenter**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; fond of drink. The bicycle was stolen from Hereford Street, and sold to a second-hand dealer.

TEMUKA.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for assault, **Timothy Joseph Horgan**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey suit and felt hat. He is a prohibited person. Accused failed to appear in answer to a summons for assaulting his brother, Bartholomew Horgan, farmer. He may have in his possession a soldier's kit bag and a bicycle. *Arrested 11-4-28.*

DUNEDIN.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Mamilluis," **P. Burt**, height 5 ft. 11 in., fireman, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a brown suit and pointed black boots. *Not cancelled, 26/11/28.*

DUNEDIN.—19th December last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Hillis, 42 Carroll Street, **James Creighton Hillis**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, no hair on one eyebrow, boil scars on back of neck, several lower teeth missing; dressed in a navy-blue suit, brown waterproof coat, dark felt hat, and size 4 boots.