CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Constance Reidy, 4 William Street, **Reginald** Joseph Reidy, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., station hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, prominent nose slightly crooked, loose artificial teeth : dressed in riding-breeches and Norfolk jacket. Arrears to 3/10/28, £25 13s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Alva Inglis Fletcher, 15 Wyon Street, Linwood, John Arnold Colin Fletcher, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark-blue eyes. Arrene of 7424344 -

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for six months in default of paying £18 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Richard Ernest Slade**, age thirty-two height 5 ft. 9 in., Post and Telegraph employee, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, wavy dark hair, brown eyes ; dressed in a navy-blue suit, grey felt hat, and tan shoes. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 873.)

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LYTTELTON.—23rd ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **John James McGifford**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and hawker, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, long nose, sear on one temple, thin features ; usually dressed in a lightgrey suit and fawn felt hat. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 727.)

AKAROA.—On or about the 14th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £38, the property of her brother, William Charles Baillie, labourer, Violet Alma Baillie, age fifteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, straight fair hair, light-blue eyes, slouching gait ; slovenly appearance. She may associate with members of the crew of H.M.S. "Dunedin."

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 11s. costs for helpless drunkenness. Anthony Shannon, alias Sharman, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, broken nose, scar over right eye, near left eye, on upper lip, and on left palm. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 504.)

DUNEDIN.—12th October last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for two days in default of paying £1 18s. fine and costs for refusing to quit licensed premises, Phillip Gordon Sutherland, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8½ in., teamster, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in light-grey trousers, blue coat, and grey cap. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 94, and Photographs, 1925, page 39.)

INVERCARGILL.—27th October last, on warrant for unlawfully converting to his own use a motor-car (recovered), the property of Albert George Butt, Boggy Burn, Stuart O'Neill (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, pale freckled complexion, auburn hair; dressed in a navy-blue suit. The motor-car was removed from Don Street and found abandoned at Mataura. He is also suspected of stealing a motor-cycle (recovered), the property of — McQuillan, Gore, which he sold in Christchurch, where he gave his name as Lewis Mather.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCRLAND).—Carmelo Gauci, absent from ship without leave, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 775.)

AUCKLAND.—Reginald Horatio Albert Alexander, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Raglan police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 729.)

AUCKLAND.—John Unsworth Whewell, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 535.)

WAIHL.—John Wilson, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 714.)

GISBORNE.—**Robert John Graham**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Alexandra police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 623.)

NAPIER.—Edward Joseph Cleary, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 654.)

NAPTER.—Thomas Hansen, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Woodville police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 788.)

WANGANUI.—Francis Moulin, alias Frank Alexander Moulin, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. He has assumed the name Richard Mullins. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 714.)

PAHIATUA.—Charles Strom, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Dannevirke police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 82, and 1923, pages 268 and 284.)

WELLINGTON.—Harold Wilson, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Parnell police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 809.)

MURCHISON.-R. Wright, false pretences, has been arrested by the Picton police. His correct name is Sidney Rowe, alias Wright. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 802.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Ambrose McKernan, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 655.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from Fanshawe Street, the property of ARTHUR NOEL EGEN, 30 Fanshawe Street, a gentlemen's Farmers' Union bicycle, No. D.553, upturned handles, no grips; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Hanned <u>30-1-29</u>

TE PUKE.—7th ultimo, from the dwelling of CLARA CANNELL, No. 1 Road, a gold bangle set with a red stone, a round white trinket-box with mirror on lid, three pairs gentlemen's fancy silk socks, two old-fashioned silver brooches, and about £4 5s. in money; total value, £9. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Horace Raymond Edlin**, alias **Norman Grant**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer and baker, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, talkative. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 804, and Photographs, 1923, page 9.) Pottern and State 23-1-29.

GISBORNE.—24th or 25th October last, from the Canberra Boardinghouse, the property of MARGARET BELLS, Clive, a ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, "Margaret Bells, Ferry Road, Clive," inside back case, gold expanding wristlet attached with one side broken; value, £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—16th October last, the property of J. ALLEN, 44 Main Street, a ladies' black-enamelled Cooksley bicycle, No. 58081, upturned handles, celluloid grips, Cooksley transfer, 22 in. frame; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.