

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Arthur Robert King**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, curly black hair, brown eyes, right thumb deformed, scars on chest; usually dressed in a blue suit, felt hat, and navy-blue overcoat. Arrears to 14th January last, £3. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 665.)

Cancelled 16/4/30

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Beatrice Allerby is the mother, **Horace Randal Bishop**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., motor mechanic, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit; speaks quickly; frowning expression; quiet manner. Arrears to 28th January last, £24 10s.

Arrested 9/7/30.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **James Perry Rice**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., confectioner, native of New Zealand, good build, pale complexion, dark hair turning grey and going bald, clean-shaved, large mouth, gold-filled upper teeth; usually dressed in a brown suit (no hat). He may be identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 499. Arrears to 25th January, last £34.

Arrested 24-4-29.

WELLINGTON.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **Peter Treston**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, growth on back of neck.

Paid 29-5-29.

WELLINGTON.—24th January last, that proceedings for failing to register a double-barrel breech-loading shot-gun may be instituted against him, **Donald De Wet Rucker**, veterinary surgeon, native of America. He arrived at Wellington from San Francisco on the 14th January last, and was granted a permit, No. 2671, to bring the shot-gun into New Zealand. As he said he was leaving for Auckland next day he was instructed to register the weapon there, but he has failed to do so.

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, that proceedings for failing to register a .22 calibre Savage rifle may be instituted against him, **Robert Malcolmson**, age twenty-four, farm hand, native of Ireland. He arrived at Wellington from Sydney on the 29th January last, and was granted a permit, No. 2678, to bring the rifle into New Zealand, and he was instructed to have it registered within seven days. Registration has not been effected.

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **G. Payne** (name probably fictitious); dressed in a black serge or worsted suit, greyish-fawn soft hat, blue-grey mottled tie, one upper tooth missing and other teeth discoloured. Accused obtained £10 from James Smith (Limited), furnishers, &c., Manners Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £50 on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, which he tendered in payment for furniture, value £40. The furniture was sent to the address given by him—64 Upland Road, Wellington—and it was found that he rented the house, but never occupied it. There are other similar charges pending. On the 8th instant he opened an account at the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, in the name of **G. Payne**, depositing £25, and was supplied with a cheque-book, Nos. V.14041-14064. Between the 8th and 15th he drew two cheques on his account for £10 and £14 4s., payable to self. He rented an office in Lambton Quay and circularized several business firms to the effect that he was commencing business in Wellington as a financial agent, trading under the name of Messrs. G. Payne and Sons, financial agents. He may continue his fraudulent operations in other towns, or he may endeavour to leave this Dominion. The photograph of **Henry Lloyd**, alias **Alfred Apps**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1929, page 137, and Photographs, 1926, page 36, has been identified as that of the accused.

See 1/5/29

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Margaret Evelyn Sprott, 38 Garden, Road, Fendalton, **Herbert Myles Sprott**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, large nose; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his child in the care of the Education Department, **Albert Campbell**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Australia, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, spot on one eye, small scar on bridge of nose; tattooed on arms. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 616.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Edith Clarke, **Frederick Charles Rhode Clarke**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on left wrist, on left forefinger, on back of left hand, and on one shin; usually dressed in gabardine trousers, sports coat, light felt hat, and tan boots; frequents hotels, racecourses, and billiard saloons. Arrears to 14th January last, £21 13s. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 65.)

Arrested 17-4-29.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £16 13s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Agnes Eva Kelliher, 184 Hazeldean Road, **James Lawrence Kelliher**, age about forty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue small eyes, broad nose, thin features, scar on forehead; dressed in a grey suit, grey felt hat, and brown shoes; slightly stooped. He is to be released on payment of £8 3s. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 613.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th December, last, on **warrant** for being a rogue and vagabond (imposing on private individual), **Roy Francis**, age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, no upper teeth, small face; dressed in a dark tweed suit (trousers different material from coat). Accused, who represented himself to be a brass-plate cutter, obtained a loan of £2 from Charles John Morrison, director, Morrison and Morrison, Ltd., in consideration of which he agreed to cut the firm's name on a brass plate. He subsequently obtained 15s. to purchase the plate, and has disappeared.

Arrested 24-4-29.

HAMPDEN.—18th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Hugh Robert Flack**, alias **Robert McPherson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1929, page 142, and Photographs, 1928, page 83. His arrest is desired. There is also a charge of false pretences pending against him at St. Andrew's. (See also Police Gazette, 1929, page 33.)

Arrested 27/4/29.

PALMERSTON.—25th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Ivan Walter William Hanning**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, brown eyes; usually well dressed in a blue-serge or grey suit and grey felt hat. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 171.)

Located 19/4/30

GORE.—On or about the 15th August, 1928, on **warrant** for theft of a mare (recovered), value £20, the property of George Whittingham, brewer, Gore, **John** or **Jack Latham**, age about forty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., hawker and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light hair turning grey, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and light felt hat; fond of drink. Accused borrowed the mare about one year and a half ago and subsequently sold her to John Ford, Otahuti, without permission from the owner.