

WELLINGTON.—Between the 16th and 21st February last, for theft of £5 17s., the property of Jack Mounter, 78 The Terrace, **J. Alien**, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, stout build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, pointed nose, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a nigger-brown suit and felt hat; fond of drink. Complainant, who is an agent for the sale of art-union tickets, gave accused books of tickets to sell. He sold a number of tickets and failed to account for the proceeds of same. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for twelve days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs, **George Stanley Regan**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., painter and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; right eye injured, portion of left little finger missing, scar on upper lip and on left eyebrow. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 122.)  
*Arrested 13/3/31*

WELLINGTON.—31st ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months on each in default of paying £14 arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife and child, **Stuart Freeth**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and baker, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; dressed in a black suit, navy-blue nap overcoat, and grey felt hat. His photograph is filed. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 379.)

GREYMOUTH.—11th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. J. Harris** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, scar on forehead; dressed in a blue suit and brown overcoat; speaks slowly; pleasant manner. Accused obtained a suit and an overcoat, value £15 6s. 11d., from Samuel John Preston, draper, Hokitika, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount.  
*See 29/4/31 arrested 17/31*

GREYMOUTH.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Avice Edna Myra Johnson, **George Stevenson Johnson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, auburn hair, large blue eyes; usually well dressed in a grey suit; fond of drink.  
*Arrested 28/3/31*

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Hector James McDonald**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Christchurch police that McDonald and Edith Pugh, by whom he was accompanied, visited Akaroa and Ashburton under the names **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward**, or **Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hayward**. Miss Pugh's description is—Age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft., stout build, fresh complexion, auburn hair; wearing a brown overcoat with fur collar and cuffs. Her photograph is filed. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 355.)  
*Arrested 29/4/31*

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William Albert Warren**, age sixty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes, large nose; usually dressed in a grey suit; frequents hotels and race meetings. Arrears to 23rd February last, £41 5s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on **three warrants** of commitment to Papanui Prison for forty-eight hours on each of two and five days on the other, in default of paying £4 15s. fines and costs for breaches of the Motor-vehicles Act, **John Dempster Cross**, age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., salesman, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair; smart appearance; does not wear a hat.  
*Paid 13/5/31*

ASHBURTON.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Alice Selina Spicer, domestic, Eton Street, is the mother, **Arthur Eldrick Burgess**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, small eyes, no teeth, thin features; turns right foot inwards; dressed in a grey suit; ungainly gait. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 605.)  
*Arrested 2.3/9/31*

DUNEDIN.—13th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Henry Barrett**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; horse's head, horse-shoe, and scroll on right forearm, scar on ring and middle fingers; dirty appearance; fond of drink; dressed in a grey suit. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 178.)  
*Arrested 2/6/31*

RIVERTON.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for seven days in default of paying 10s. costs for a breach of the Licensing Act, **Hugh Corbett**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; one leg broken; limps; usually dressed in a grey suit, grey overcoat, and cap.

RIVERTON.—17th February last, that a **summons** may be served upon him for evading payment of his railway fare between Riverton and Tuatapere, **Alexander Morton**, alias **Punch Morton**, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, no teeth; usually dressed in a blue suit and cap; quick gait.  
*Served 10/2/31*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DARGAVILLE.—**Edward Neil Whitten**, alias **Sid Brown**, suspected of breaking and entering, has been interviewed by the Marton police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 579.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ernest Walter Oliver**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Ponsonby police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 195.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bernard Brummell Wildermoth**, alias **Roy Wilson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 63.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert James Hooper**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 227.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Montague Herdson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Kawakawa police. His correct name is **Herbert Montague Herdson**. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 195.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Layne Drabble**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 53.)

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Sullivan**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 105.)

GISBORNE.—**John Katz**, breach of Stamp Duties Act, has been served with a summons by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 324.)

GISBORNE.—**John Stockdale**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 179.)

WAIROA.—**James Thomson**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 228.)

PETONE.—**Edgar Constantine Bryce**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 196.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Horace Fletcher**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 106.)

WELLINGTON.—**Rex Dunne**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 145.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Dunbar**, alias **James Dunbar Crerar**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Napier police. He had assumed the name **Henry Morris**. (See Police Gazette, 1930, pages 702 and 790.)

WELLINGTON.—**Clifford Dahlin**, alias **Montgomery**, alias **McTavish**, trespass on racecourse, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 196.)

KAIAPOL.—**Ernest Clark**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 829.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Frederick Richard Woodley Perrin**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Little River police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 414.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Patrick Griffen**, default of costs, has paid the amount to the Waimate police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 196.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Victor Marcantelli**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 196.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Dunbar Crerar**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 515.)

DUNEDIN.—**Rendall Reginald David Smith**, escaping from Mental Hospital, has been arrested by the Methven police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 213.)

DUNEDIN.—**Ernest Albert Bentley**, default of maintenance, has committed suicide. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 34.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—**RUBY MILNE'S** ring, &c., stolen: The photograph of **Alexander Wallace Copley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 99, has been identified as that of a man who was in the lounge-room of the Commercial Hotel when the offence was committed. He is therefore to be interviewed regarding the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 197.)  
*Interviewed 5/8/31*