WANGANUI.—A. Paterson (name probably fictitious), obtaining credit by fraud: It has been ascertained by the Auckland and Wanganui police that he is identical with William Francis Taylor, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 404, and Photographs, 1925, page 69. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 753.) arrested

Palmerston North.—9th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Gertrude Reddish, James Baines Reddish, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., cook, native of England, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, dark drooping moustache; dressed in a blue suit and dark felt hat; halting gait, and carries a walking-stick. Arrears to 2nd ultimo, £357.

Wellington.—25th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £22 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Nis Godfred Johan Haggiand, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Norway, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, slight impediment in speech. He is employed on the m.v. "Port Waikato," which is expected to return to New Zealand ports about 8th January, 1933.

Wellington.—6th instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £6 6s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Howie James Smith, horse-trainer.

Wellington.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £2 10s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Sibil Clara Parker, Onslow Stanley Parker, (No description available.)

Wellington.-24th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twelve days in default of paying £4 5s, fine and costs for using a motor-lorry without having obtained a heavy-traffic license, William Arthur Wells, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., earrier and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fairhair; wearing a dealt suit. (Paid 11)

BLENHEIM.—William Wilson, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained by the Nelson police that he has assumed the name Wilson or at a workers' camp. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 498.) BLENHEIM .- 18th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to

1929, page 498.)

Murchison.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £9 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his son, Patrick Carlton McGill, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 753. He has scars on upper lip, on back of right hand, on neck, on right knee, on left elbow, and over left eye; dressed in a grey tweed suit and light-coloured felt hat.

Seddonville.—5th instant, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address may be instituted against him (Arms Act), Mark Rowbotham, alias Rodgers, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 754. On the 6th February, 1926, at Seddonville, he registered a 303 calibre Lee Enfield service rifle, No. 3923.

Reefton.-Sth instant, that proceedings for failing ontify his change of address may be instituted against him (Arms Act), William John Menzies, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer and miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair - Interviewed !

CHRISTCHURCH.-6th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Edward Knipe**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., quarry hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. Arrears to 24th October last, £14, arres hed 111

TIMARU .- 21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two lidren, John Edgar Morris, alias Jack O'Malley, alias John Morris, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., seaman, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 674, and Photographs, page 5.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

PONSONBY.—Colin Joseph Grant, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. He had assumed the name Kenneth Dec. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 377.)

AUCKLAND.—Cecil Huia Tyler, default of maintenance: Warrant executed by the Hamilton East police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 697.)

TE ARAROA.—James Gordon, inquired for, has been located by the Te Araroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 755.)

NAPIER.—Stephen John South, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Lyttelton police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 184, and 1930, page 814.)

Wanganui.—Edwin Cecil Rumford, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 196.)

CARTERTON.—Reuben Kopu, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Carterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 427.)

Westport.—Philip Francis Rush, inquired for, has been terviewed by the Wanganui East police. (See Police interviewed Gazette, 1932, page 716.)

REFETON.—Charles Hunt, unlawfully using a motor-car, has been arrested by the Motueka police. The motor-car has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 754.)

Christchurch.—John Ormond, alias Herbert Johnson, assault: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 685.)

Christchurch.—James Duncan Stewart, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Darfield police, (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 487.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Timothy O'Connor, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Geraldine police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 688.)

Dunedin.—David Ellis, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 644.)

DUNEDIN.—Frederick George Tucker, absent from Navy, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 756.)

Invercargill.—**Timothy O'Connor,** failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Christchurch police, (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 744.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

Whangarei.—Between the 7th and 14th ultimo, from the armoury at the Boys' High School, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), two '22 calibre Vickers match rifles, Nos. 2060 and 2062 respectively: total value, £7 5s. Identifiable.

Auckland.—22nd ultimo, from a dressing-shed at Victoria Park, Freeman's Bay, the property of REGINALD CAMDEN HENRY, 66 Great South Road, a gentlemen's double-cased Waltham watch, "R.C.H." in monogram in front of case, "To Reg from Ma and Mother's Day" engraved on inside of back case; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain; and a silver sovereign-case, containing three sovereigns: total value, £18 15s. Identifiable except sovereigns.

AUCKLAND.—On the 8th ultimo, the dwelling of EDITH HAYWOOD, 37 Remuera Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A stole skunk fur, black with brown tint, about 7 ft. long by 18 in. wide, lined with brown material, one clasp broken; seven pairs of ladies' shoes; a large black crepe de Chine shawl, painting in centre, 12 in. fringe; eight pairs of silk stockings; three pink crepe de Chine mightdresses; a gentlemen's fawn suede golf-coat, with blue collar; a silver-and-blue enamel pendant, shield shape, large pearl drop attached, and fine silver chain; and a leather suit-case, size about 26 in. long: total value, £24. Identifiable except stockings. fiable except stockings.

AUCKLAND.—On the 30th October last, the dwelling of WILLIAM THOMAS BELL, 16 Dromorne Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A fine platinum neck-chain, with large greenstone pendant, with white enamel around it and two green drops hanging to it; a two-bar gold brooch, set with a green heart-shaped stone; a small gold heart, with pearls in centre; a Maori greenstone heart, large size, with hole through centre and ring at top for fastening to chain; a brooch made from a four-shilling piece, pin broken; a red-leather covered travelling-clock, luminous dial, "McClurg, Napier," on front; an ivory edelweiss brooch; and several strings of beads: total value, £15 14s. Identifiable.