

GREYMOUTH.—12th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Frederick Arthur Collings**, alias **Reynolds**, age about nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, broken nose, lazy; slovenly appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 560.)  
*Arrested 29.4.23*

KAIAPOL.—21st March last, that she may be compelled to maintain her two children, inmates of a receiving home, **Sarah Earnshaw**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 5 in domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, good features. She was last heard of at Loburn, near Rangiora, where she was living with Frank Hardie.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd December last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. 6d. costs for drunkenness, **William Louis Stevenson**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on chin, on throat, on upper lip, and on left palm; usually dressed in a grey suit and cap. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 601, and Photographs, page 106.)  
*located 19/9/23.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th March last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £8 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, **Ernest Alexander Regan**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually well dressed in a dark-tweed suit and green-felt hat; an ex-constable of the New Zealand Police Force; fond of drink. Arrears computed to 28th November last.  
*arrested 15/8/23.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Emma Smith, 95 Kilmore Street, **Walter Smith**, age thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, no teeth, arms profusely tattooed; usually well dressed in a dark-brown suit, tan boots, and grey-felt hat. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.  
*arrested 22/8/23.*

TIMARU.—10th ultimo, that a witness summons in the case **Police v. Deans** and others, theft and wilful damage, may be served upon him, **Ernest Sargent**, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, stooped shoulders, several teeth missing; fond of drink; usually unshaven. The case is for hearing at Timaru at 10.30 a.m. on the 14th proximo.  
*no action 11/7/23*

OMARU.—3rd instant, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 15s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Alexander McGregor**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., boilermaker, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, birth-mark on left shoulder; quiet manner.  
*Cancelled 16-1-29.*

KAITANGATA.—26th ultimo, on warrant for abducting Lucy May Isitt, **George Edwards**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and rabbitier, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair going bald, brown eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit, soft-felt hat, and khaki overcoat, and has a habit of placing his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest. A letter from accused bearing Lyttelton post-mark was received at Milton on the 9th instant. Description of Lucy May Isitt: Age fifteen on 12th December last (looks much older), height about 5 ft. 5 in., native of Invercargill, fair complexion, short fair hair, wavy in front; may be dressed in a navy-blue coat, black skirt, green-silk jumper, and brown overcoat. Accused took the girl out of the care of her father, Edward Christopher Isitt, labourer, Stirling.  
*arrested 23/1/24.*

CLINTON.—1st instant, that proceedings for failing to maintain her daughter, an inmate of Caversham Industrial School, may be instituted against her, **Katherine Ludlow**, age twenty, height about 4 ft. 8 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair and complexion; usually dressed in a dark costume and hat.  
*located 17/10/23.*

INVERCARGILL.—12th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Ivy Irene Ritchie, 47 Catherine Street, North Invercargill, **Alfred Hugh Ritchie**, alias **Diek Ritchie**, alias **Laidlaw**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue or hazel eyes, straight nose, fingers stained with nicotine; musical. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 177.)  
*Cancelled 25/7/23*

## APPREHENSIONS. PERSONS FOUND. ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Harold Harland Howell**, alias **Panthorpe**, alias **Thomas H. Woodcock**, alias **L. Coburn**, alias **Seiff Simpson**, inquired for, has been located by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 267.)

AUCKLAND.—**Harry James Howard**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 201.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Williams**, alias **Harold Williams**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 257.)

TE AROHA.—**G. Sutherland**, alias **Sullivan**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **George Sullivan**, alias **Sutherland**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1911, page 83. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 258.)

TAURANGA.—**Thomas Alfred Vowles**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Frankton Junction police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 24.)

HAMILTON.—**Henry Kelly**, default of fine and costs, has been served with a notice of fine by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 552.)

HAWERA.—**Leonard Copestake**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Whangamomona police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 258.)

HAWERA.—**George Gordon Heslop**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 268.)

HASTINGS.—**Norman Douglas Hawker**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Otaki police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 740.)

WANGANUI.—**Jesse Butler**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 25.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Scully**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Dannevirke police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 268.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Wade-Watford**, missing, has returned home. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 271.)

DUNEDIN.—**Frank Edgar Bottle**, inquired for: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 244.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

DEVONPORT.—On the 13th instant the dwelling of **ROBERT FRANCIS BENNETT**, 55 Vauxhall Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gold fretwork-pattern neck-chain, about 4 ft. long, with a seal with "H.E.B." on it attached; and a gold circular brooch, set with pearls (one missing): total value, £16 10s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—On the 13th instant the dwelling of **JAMES GILL**, gum-dealer, Carisbrook House, King Edward Parade, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A £5 note, five £1 notes, and £1 in silver; and a silver open-face wristlet watch, No. 303224, straps missing, luminous thick hands, "Newcastle, England," on inside, "Reid" on dial: total value, £15. Watch only identifiable.

NEWTON.—12th instant, from a bedroom at the Fire-brigade Station in Pitt Street, the property of **GEORGE OLSEN**, fireman, a gentlemen's 14 ct. gold hunting Swiss watch, "No. 1187623" on works, "No. 1151477" on case, "G.O." on front of case; a gold large fetter-and-three-oval double watch-chain, with a gold medal with "G.O." on one side and "Northern Boxing Association, 1910, Middle Weight," on the other side; a £5 note; and three £1 notes: total value, £26. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—On the night of the 18th February last, from a motor-car, the property of **AMBROSE WILLIAM HOWELL**, taxi-driver, 163 Manakau Road, a generator, about 18 in. by 6 in.; an eight-day clock; a hammer; two pairs of pliers; and seven spanners: total value, £22. Complainant left his motor-car, which had broken down, in Dominion Road, where it was subsequently found destroyed by fire and the articles missing.