

forged the signature "W. Barrett" to a cheque for £15 12s. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Gisborne, and uttered it to William Boyle Bennett, licensee, Roseland Hotel, in payment for liquor, which he said he would call for later, and received £10 3s. in change. There are other charges pending. He may be identical with **William Davis**, alias **John Adams**, alias **G. Ross**, &c., referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 347.

see 17/10/23 or 21/11/23
NEW PLYMOUTH.—26th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £136 4s. 11d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and two children, **William Henderson**, alias **Anderson**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., slaughterman, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; pierced heart, boy, and fish on left forearm; heart on left hand; anchor, ship, flags, lighthouse, and sailor on right forearm; scar on left jaw. Arrears computed to 9th February, 1922. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 31.)
Arrested 28-1-25

NEW PLYMOUTH.—10th August last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for failing to attend drill, **Edward Leslie Maginness**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit; smart appearance.
Paid 5-3-24

NAPIER.—11th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car after dark without lights, **Glory Simson**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. She has gone to England, but is expected to return to this Dominion.
Paid 25-3-25

NAPIER.—26th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Napier Prison for one month on each in default of paying £7 (£3 10s. each) fine and costs for breaches of his prohibition order, **James Burnside**, age fifty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, large nose, small birth-mark over left eye, right knee has been injured. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 510.)
Paid 28/11/23

WAIPAWA.—10th ultimo, that seven summonses for taking liquor into a Maori kainga and unlawfully supplying liquor to Maoris may be served upon him, **Thomas Joseph Spalding**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, long nose, scar on each forearm and on abdomen; dressed in a light dirty suit (no hat), and has with him a sack swag; associates with Maoris. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 242, and Photographs, 1919, page 3.)
Arrested 17/10/23

WANGANUI.—4th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Harriett Pauline Smith is the mother, **John Higgins**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and grey-felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears to 9th August last, £191 15s. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 344.)
Arrested 15/4/23

PALMERSTON NORTH.—16th ultimo, on warrants for assaulting Sue Kee, gardener, Jubilee Road, Otaki, **William Rikihana**, age eighteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., shop-assistant, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair; dressed in a grey suit; a half-caste Maori: **Clifford Lloyd**, age about nineteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., motor mechanic, good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, round features; dressed in a brown-tweed suit; smart appearance: and **Harold Knox**, age about nineteen, height about 5 ft. 2 in., stableman, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair. Accused, in company with two others who have been located, committed the offence in Jubilee Road by throwing complainant down and kicking him. There are other charges pending.
Arrested 31/10/23

MASTERTON.—1st ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Frank Pelling Rickards**, alias **Richards**, alias **Cole**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved; scars on nose, on right wrist, and on right side of abdomen; dressed in a grey suit and cap; smart appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 40, and 1923, page 349, and Photographs, 1920, page 62.)
Arrested 9/1/24

FEATHERSTON.—19th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Eva May Connell**, and four children, **John Louis Connell**, age forty (looks younger), height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, teeth conspicuous when laughing or talking, lower lip droops, tree and anchor on one forearm; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and grey-felt hat. Arrears to 19th ultimo, £18. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 443.)
Arrested 22-12-26

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **James Murray**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., telegraphist, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark hair going bald, blue eyes, slight scar on right side of face. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 499.)
Arrested 24/10/23

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £26 14s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Bessie Moran is the mother, **Percy H. Smyth**, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, tanned complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, broad nose, high forehead; smart appearance. Arrears computed to 25th June last.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 20th and 31st August last, on warrant for false pretences, — **Gordon** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in khaki trousers, brown tweed coat and vest, khaki Cardigan jacket, tan shoes, and felt hat. Accused obtained board and lodgings, value £2 6s. 8d., from Jeanie Vernon, 9 Lipman Street, by falsely representing that he was employed by the New Zealand Government (Defence Department).

WELLINGTON.—20th August last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £50 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of **Alice Diggs**, **James Diggs**, alias **Darky Diggs**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, Faith, Hope, and Charity on left arm, tombstone on right arm, scar on left forefinger; a half-caste negro. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 535.)
Arrested 10/10/23

WESTPORT.—20th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Thomas Mullen**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6½ in., miner and fireman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, Indian's head on left shoulder, Cowboy's head on right shoulder, basket of flowers and horse's head on left forearm; dressed in a brown suit and grey cap. He has failed to pay £12 0s. 4d. (costs and restitution) and to report himself once each month to the Probation Officer in accordance with the conditions of his probationary license. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 464, and Photographs, page 65.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd December last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 13s. balance of fine and costs for unlawfully using a motor-car, **John Muir McDonald**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 43.)
Paid 21/11/23

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Florence Ansley**, 136 George Street, New Brighton, **Frederick William Ansley**, age sixty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., butcher, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes, large mouth, one front tooth missing; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit. Arrears to 17th October, 1922, £17.
Arrested 24/11/23

GORE.—26th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £8 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Mabel Sherborne**, **Henry Sherborne**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on each shoulder and on left hip; left leg has been broken. Arrears computed to 4th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 410.)
Paid 17/10/23