

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—14th September last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 7s. medical expenses, &c., for drunkenness, **John Murphy**, age sixty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., cook, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on left side of head and on left forearm; roughly dressed. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 261.) *arrested 9/1/24*

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—16th instant, that a summons for theft of £1, the property of Robert Cundy, Rongotea, may be served upon him, **Frederick William Bennett**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 1½ in., labourer and cook, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved, no upper teeth; dressed in a brown suit and fawn-felt hat; usually works about hotels. He may be identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 338. *arrested 2/10/23*

**WELLINGTON.**—19th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £33 11s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Edith May Pilcher is the mother, **Walter George Brown**, height 5 ft. 9 in., bootmaker, slight build, blue eyes, aquiline nose, clean-shaved. Arrears computed to 11th June, last. *cauld 12/3/24*

**WELLINGTON.**—19th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £179 7s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Emily Gertrude Jury, Upper Hutt, is the mother, **James Wilson Hagen**, age fifty-three, electrical engineer, native of Scotland, strong build, fair hair, blue eyes, scar on one wrist and elbow. Arrears computed to 22nd February last. *paid 9/1/24*

**WELLINGTON.**—16th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Kathleen Lesley Gilchrist, 13 Riddlers Crescent, Petone, **John Gilchrist**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., cabinetmaker, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, dark hair, dark-blue eyes, scar in centre of forehead, slightly stooped; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit; limbs slightly on left leg. Arrears to 12th instant, £19 12s. *arrested 19/12/23*

**WELLINGTON.**—6th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Ethel Grace Blackman, 89 Main Road, Trentham, **William James Blackman**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, thin build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, slightly bow-legged, small scar on right cheek, left little finger bent; dressed in a greenish check suit; erect gait. *cancel 5/12/23*

**WELLINGTON.**—7th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Rosina Moody, **Thomas Henry Moody**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., motor-driver and bricklayer's labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, long nose; usually dressed in a black sac suit, black soft-felt hat, and red boots. He may be accompanied by his son, age ten. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 228, and Photographs, 1922, page 103.) *arrested 19.3.24*

**WELLINGTON.**—19th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Rose Crawford, 47 Ghuznee Street, **Thomas Joseph Arthur Crawford**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., french-polisher, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scars on right knee and ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 612, and Photographs, page 99.) *arrested 8/11/24*

**WELLINGTON.**—On or about the 24th August last, on warrant for false pretences, **George Prior Harris**, age sixty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., canvasser, native of England, stout build, florid complexion, grey hair going bald, blue eyes; shabbily dressed in a navy-blue suit and cap, and usually wears glasses; well spoken. Accused obtained 4s. from Esther Frances McConchie, 35 Rata Road, Hataitai, by falsely representing that he had authority from the City Council to affix numerals on houses. He failed to appear in answer to a summons. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 567.) *arrested 5/12/23*

**WELLINGTON.**—**Charles Roxburgh**, alias **Vivian Lee Ronalshay**, alias **Charles Francis Gordon**, alias **Jordan**, alias **Ogsten**, alias **Charles James Gerard**, alias **Gerad**, alias **Lestrangle**, alias **Lestrang**, alias **De Beaumont**, false pretences,

&c.: It has been ascertained by the Wellington police that accused has been arrested by the Sydney (N.S.W.) police and remanded to appear at Melbourne (Victoria) on a charge of false pretences. Should he return to this Dominion his arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 210; and 1922, pages 28 and 325.)

**NELSON.**—8th ultimo, on warrant for forgery, **Alfred Foster**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on left cheek; dressed in a dark-grey suit. Accused obtained a cheque from Barney McGonegal Blake, with whom he had been working at a sawmill, and forged the endorsement to the cheque. He may assume the names **Len Ward** or **Grooby**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 514.) *see 16/1/24 arrested 25/1*

**GREYMOUTH.**—6th instant, on warrant of commitment to Greymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £83 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Thomas Jeremiah Smith**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right cheek, ship on right forearm; hand, flowers, and bird on right cheek; three scars on left leg; usually dressed in a grey suit. Arrears computed to 27th July last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 174.) *arrested 25/6/24*

**GREYMOUTH.**—18th September last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **William Proctor**, alias **O'Rourke**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, long features, hollow cheeks; usually dressed in a brown or grey suit. Competes in flat races at sports meetings. Arrears to 18th September, last £24 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 257.) *arrested 9/1/24*

**RANGIORA.**—28th May last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Ellen Devlin, Cone Street, and five children, **John Francis Devlin**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, front teeth decayed and some missing; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and light-felt hat, and works at flax-mills in the North Island; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 626.) *cancel 2/12/23*

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—2nd ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Thomas George Lowe**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., carter and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, large nose, scar on right cheek. He may assume the name **Thomas Cuttle**. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 625.) *arrested 20/7/24*

**DUNEDIN.**—8th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Selina Duff, 5 Richardson Street, St. Kilda, **Albert Francis Cameron Duff**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark tanned complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, thin face, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a dark shabby suit and dark-tweed cap or felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears to 16th July last, £16. *arrested 5/12/23*

**INVERCARGILL.**—On or about the 27th ultimo, on warrant for breaking and entering the Carriers Arms Hotel and stealing therefrom a bottle of whisky and two bottles of beer, value 18s., the property of Christie Berryman, licensee, **Michael Neylon**, age thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, curly dark hair, dark-blue eyes, one thumb missing; usually dressed in a brown suit, dark-tweed overcoat, and black-felt hat; a pugilist. There is another charge pending. *arrested 7/5/24*

#### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Duncan Calderwood**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mokau police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 597.)

**HAMILTON.**—**Hiram Nixon**, inquired for, has been located by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 336.)