

DANNEVIRKE.—16th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Roy William Thompson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., medium build, dark complexion. Accused obtained from H. A. Morison, draper, High Street, goods to the value of £3 15s. by means of a valueless cheque for £12 on the Bank of New Zealand, Pahiātua. Other similar charges pending.

See 12/5/25 arrested 9/25

WELLINGTON.—21st instant, for escaping from Porirua Mental Hospital, **Edward Sellar**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., mechanic, strong build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved, stooped shoulders; dressed in a tweed suit (odd coat and trousers), check cap, and blue check shirt with "M. 3" on it; slouching gait; has a habit of looking down when addressed. **He is considered dangerous, and his arrest is urgently desired.**

arrested 17/6/25

WELLINGTON.—24th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **Eugene Thomas McCormack**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, pug-nose, scar on left cheek and on right shoulder. **His arrest and return to nearest prison to place of arrest is desired.** His term of probation expires on the 14th June next, after which no action is to be taken against him. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 92, and Photographs, 1922, page 82.) (P. 25/545.)

WELLINGTON.—20th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £4 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Esther Beattie, **John McKenzie Beattie**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., motor-driver, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, long pointed nose, clean-shaved; smart appearance. Arrears computed to the 9th February last.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, that a **summons** for trespassing on New Brighton Racecourse may be served upon him, **Francis Halligan**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, Roman nose, scar on chin, on right wrist, and on left forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 281, and Photographs, page 42.)

seized 15.5.25

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **H. Hepburn**, alias **Harold Conway**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., salesman and labourer, strong build, fresh freckled complexion, red hair, clean-shaved, uneven discoloured teeth, usually dressed in a dark suit. Accused, who was employed by Mark Sprot and Co., land agents, stole four blank cheques from their office and forged the name Frederick William Cochrane to one for £11, and uttered it to Dunstan and Dyer, Colombo Street, in part-payment for clothing, receiving £9 change. There are other charges pending.

see 5/10/24 arrested 14-12-24

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Frank May, an inmate of Christchurch Receiving Home, **Robert Storrer**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner and freezing-works hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on back, snake and horse-shoe on left arm; usually dressed in a dark suit and black hat; keeps his hands in his pockets when walking; fond of drink. Arrears to the 31st ultimo, £23 12s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 339.)

LYTTELTON.—17th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Maimoa," **David Smith**, age forty-four, height 6 ft. 0½ in., fireman, native of Scotland, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, long features, dark-brown drooping moustache, basket of flowers on left arm, dragon and woman on right arm.

arrested 22/7/25

LYTTELTON.—15th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Maimoa," **Francis William Maybury**, age forty, height 6 ft., seaman, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes.

arrested 12/5/25

TIMARU.—22nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, Margaret Joan Richardson, **Henry Toomey**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. Complainant, Marion Isabel Richardson. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 125.)

arrested 12/11/30

DUNEDIN.—11th ultimo, that he may be compelled to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Mabel E. Fricker, an inmate of Caversham Industrial School, **Arthur Duncan**, alias **Anderson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer and slaughterman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, scar over left eye, left elbow injured; fond of drink. Arrears to the 16th ultimo, £84 4s. 7d. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 95.)

Arrested 29-6-27

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

RUSSELL.—**Shrubland Frank Mayby**, alias **Mabey**, default of balance of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Otahuhu police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 191.)

WHANGAREI.—**Frederick Charles Robinson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 651.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Reynold Oliver**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 225.)

NAPIER.—**Edward Lawley Pinching**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 366 and 400.)

WANGANUI.—**Charles Robert Cundy**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Featherston police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 660.)

WANGANUI.—**Charles Eric Pearson**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 226.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**George Heggarty**, absconding from licensed service: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 213.)

LEVIN.—**Raymond Maxwell Wright**, absconding from an industrial school: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 30.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Charles Claydon**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 150.)

WELLINGTON.—**William John Lee**, alias **Hopkins**, alias **Smith**, has been arrested by the Hunterville police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 20.)

WELLINGTON.—**Patrick Gubbin**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Pongaroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 226.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Frederick Arthur Collings**, alias **Reynolds**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington Police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 297.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thaddeus Edward Doody**, breach of probation: No further action to be taken, he having been sentenced on another charge. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 370.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edward Mills**, alias **George Smith**, alias **Williams**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 107.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Chapman**, alias **Harry Harper**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 135.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 21st ultimo, from a launch at Wilson's Beach, the property of **JAMES HIGGS**, 21 Green Lane, Remuera, a Z.U. 4 Bosch magneto, No. 3016039; value, £25 5s. Identifiable.