

PAEROA.—6th March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £112 12s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Leonard Thomas Grant, **Oswald Otto Grant**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter and sawmill hand, native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue-grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey or brown suit; smart appearance; fond of horse-racing and billiards. Arrears computed to the 15th January last. **Warrant to be suspended on payment of £10.** *paid 27/5/25.*

TE PUKE.—19th February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Rossborough, and child, **David Rossborough**, age forty-eight, height 6 ft. 1 in., ex railway guard, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey; erect gait; fond of drink. He is probably identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 639. *cancelled 10/6/25.*

TE KUITI.—11th November last, for theft of a cream-separator disk, value 15s. (recovered), the property of Hare Matana, farmer, **Owen Patterson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey-felt hat. Accused was employed milking on a neighbouring farm when he stole the disk. **No warrant.**

CARTERTON.—16th February last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours and twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 3s. and 10s. 6d. fines and costs for drunkenness and wilful damage, **Hugh John Walker Coyne**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of Australia, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, lump on right side of face; usually dressed in a dark suit and light-felt hat; slovenly appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 146.) *arrested 20/5/25.*

WELLINGTON.—27th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Delinda May Dixon is the mother, **Isiah Joseph Hills**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., electrician, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark curly hair (brushed back), wart on right wrist. Arrears to the 20th ultimo, £31 3s. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 132.) *paid 20-5-25*

WELLINGTON.—4th March last, for false pretences, **F. Bary** (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., farmer, strong build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a grey suit. On above date accused obtained £7 13s. from the Wellington Publishing Company, Dominion Avenue, by means of a valueless cheque for £10 on the Bank of New South Wales, Eketahuna, which he tendered in payment of £2 7s. advance subscription for the Dominion newspaper. On the 6th March last he obtained from Ccle's Cash Drapery Company, Cuba Street, an eiderdown and 16 yards of flannel, value £4 17s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque for £14 on the Bank of New South Wales, Eketahuna. He is believed to be identical with **John Henry Withers**, alias **Francis Roy Barry**, alias **Henry R. Watkins**, alias **Robert Williams**, alias **Harry Barnett**, alias **Harry Willis**, alias **Roberts**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 150. **No warrant.** *arrested 24/6/25*

WELLINGTON.—27th February last, on **warrant** for theft from the dwelling of William Henry Denton at 324 The Terrace, an E.P. alarm-clock; a moonstone necklet; a gold chain, with Ceylon mounting; and a watch (recovered), total value £8 2s. 6d., identifiable, **J. C. Williamson**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair complexion, sandy curly hair; erect gait. The watch was recovered from Smart's pawn-office. He may be identical with **William Albert McEwen**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 548. *interviewed 11-5-27.*

BLenheim.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Dorothy Willis, Customhouse Street, **Ernest Roy Willis**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., telegraphist, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, light-blue eyes, scar on one eyebrow and on one wrist; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey soft-felt hat. *arrested 15-5-25*

TIMARU.—1st instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Thomas Edward Bower**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right hip; dressed in a dark-serve suit, cap (large fringe of hair showing under cap), and shoes. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 373.) *arrested 13/5/25.*

TIMARU.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, William and Alfred O'Connor, **William O'Connor**, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right side of neck. Arrears to the 23rd ultimo, £9. *arrested 24/6/25.*

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

NEWTON.—**Patrick Joseph Connolly**, alias **O'Connell**, alias **O'Regan**, alias **Keya**, alias **McMahon**, alias **Keegan**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **Patrick Connolly**, alias **O'Connell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1916, page 50. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 117.)

HAMILTON.—**Pat Clancy**, alias **Patrick William Sullivan**, theft from the person, has been arrested by the Taihape police. His correct name is **Herbert Joseph Edge**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 147, and following paragraph.)

RANGIORA.—**Herbert Joseph Edge**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 570, and preceding paragraph.)

TE KUITI.—**Robert Howard Watson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. He had assumed the name **R. Graham**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 432.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Samuel Crann**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Normanby police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 251.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Fitzpatrick**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 66.)

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Gorham**, alias **Archibald Anderson**, breach of probationary license, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 118.)

WELLINGTON.—**Patrick O'Leary**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Carterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 212.)

WELLINGTON.—**Noel Brinch Homes**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 94.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harry Hills**, wanted on order of committal to industrial school, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598.)

ASHBURTON.—**John Hastings Orr**, theft and absconding from licensed service, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 194 and 195.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—On or about January last, from the Queen's Wharf, the property of the **AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD**, a white-canvas tarpaulin, 18 ft. by 16 ft., "A.H.B." on each corner and number "86" on it; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, while in the bar of the Waverley Hotel, the property of **JOHN ROBERT CAREY**, labourer, 22 Walter's Road, a gentlemen's rolled-gold double-case Elgin watch, No. 4943457, black hands; value, £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 22nd ultimo the shop of **ALFRED ERNEST GIFFORD**, tailor, 49 Sarsfield Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Forty yards of black pin-head or black worsted cloth; value, £47. Not identifiable. *recovered 25/303*