

TE KUITI.—During May last, on warrant for unlawful carnal knowledge, **Archibald Charles Franklin**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., faith healer, native of Australia, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair; usually dressed in a grey suit. Accused left Te Kuiti with Lucy Tiriana (Maori girl, age fifteen years and seven months) in May last, and they have since been living together at Auckland and Christchurch. They may leave for Australia. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 538.)

*Arrested 29/10/25  
see 28/10/25  
29-1-26.*

OHAKUNE.—16th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Annie Biswell**, **Thomas Vernon Biswell**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., mill hand, native of England, medium build, dark-tanned complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on back of neck and on right forefinger; dressed in a blue suit and black soft-felt hat. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Wanganui. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 635.)

*Cancelled 25-11-25.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Rita Elsie Smith is the mother, **Claude Furze**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fair fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; impeding in speech; fond of boxing.

*Cancelled 23/5/28.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—10th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for failing to render personal service as required by the Defence Act, **Ernest Torpy**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

*Paid 3-3-26.*

NAPIER.—5th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £13 7s. 4d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Cyril Clarence Beazley**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-ginger hair, blue eyes. Arrears computed to 10th June, 1925. (See Police Gazette 1925, page 107.)

*wt. executed 6/5/25.*

NAPIER.—16th instant, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for two months in default of paying £51 4s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order, **Alick Elleston Leonard McMullan**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 4 in., ex-jockey, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, several upper teeth missing; fond of billiards. Arrears computed to 28th November, 1924. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 3.)

*Arrested 4-11-25.*

WANGANUI.—20th December last, on warrant for rape, **Frederick William Ernest Gohns**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair going bald, blue eyes, broken nose; usually dressed in a blue suit and grey cap. Accused's wife has her illegitimate child (Thelma Ruby Wilson, age ten) living with her at 40 Bignell Street, Gonville, and during his wife's absence accused tied the child to a sofa and had carnal knowledge of her. An information for carnal knowledge has also been laid against him. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 370.)

FEILDING.—8th instant, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **Robert Fraser**, alias **Stewart**, alias **Hazeldene**, alias **Welby**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue-grey eyes, snub-nose, boil-scars on neck, scar on right cheek-bone, two bottom front teeth missing; dressed in a light-grey suit and cap and dark overcoat with pleated back and belt. Accused forged the name "James McKelive" to a cheque for £16 and uttered it to Hilda Burns, Manchester Hotel, in payment for board, receiving £11 11s. 6d. change. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 516.)

*Arrested 1-9-26.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **William Young** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, bad teeth; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey soft-felt hat. Accused forged the signature of Oscar Albert Jorgensen, accountant, 170 College Street, to a cheque for £6, and uttered it to James Knight Paton, who cashed it.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—19th November, 1924, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £6 10s., the property of Joseph Boucher, cycle-dealer, **George Travers**, alias **Ernest Watson**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and brown shoes; a good "Soccer" football-player. Accused obtained the bicycle on the hire-purchase system, and paid only £2 when he pawned it. He may be known to secretaries of "Soccer" football clubs.

*Charles 20-1-26.*

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparau Prison for two months in default of paying £10 arrears due under a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Mabel Day**, **Henry James Day**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer and bootmaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, lump on top of head. Arrears computed to 24th August, 1925. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 398.)

*Paid 30/9/25.*

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £10 arrears due under a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Percy Stanley Prebble**, age thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 9 in., land agent, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, heart, arrow, and "Kathleen" on right upper arm. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 413.)

*Paid 7-10-25.*

WELLINGTON.—24th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Edwin Finis Goodwin**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm-manager and labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, pointed nose, scar on right thumb, left upper teeth missing; dressed in a grey suit, felt hat, and heavy-tweed overcoat; lisps. Accused, accompanied by his wife, tendered a valueless cheque for £10 16s., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Masterton, in favour of E. Watts to George and Doughty, Victoria Street, in payment for goods and received £4 10s. change. He may assume the name **Cameron**. There are other charges pending.

*See 6/1/26 arrested 22-9-26.*

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £28 17s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **James Warren Williams**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, raised bone in right hand. When arrested the police at Auckland and Wellington are to be notified, as he is suspected of false pretences at those places. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 296.)

*see 14/10/25*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**E. Ellerton**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. His correct name is **Edward Ellerton**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 315.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**P. McGee**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. His correct name is **Peter McGee**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 315.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Robert Blakley**, alias **Robert Wilson Bleakley** failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Cambridge police. He had assumed the name **Bert Hill**. (See Police Gazette, 1922, pages 618 and 691.)

HAMILTON.—**F. H. Anderson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. His correct name is **Noel Selwyn Maxwell**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 486 and 513.)