

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Desmond George Chandler**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and tinsmith, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left palm. Arrears to 28th ultimo, £29 3s. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598, and Photographs, page 58.)

*Arrested 1.4.25*

OPOTIKI.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Gisborne Police-gaol for one month in default of paying £7 6s. balance of fine and costs for unlawfully supplying a Maori woman with liquor, **Herbert Seymour Rowe**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and farmer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a brown shabby suit and slouch hat, and wears glasses; fond of liquor; talks Maori fluently, and lives with a Maori woman named Lena Pera.

*paid 4/2/25*

PUTARURU.—12th instant, on warrant for being drunk and disorderly and resisting police, **Bernard Byrne**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and seaman, native of Scotland, strong build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes, high cheek-bones, large mouth; dressed in a brown suit and light-coloured cap.

GISBORNE.—18th instant, on warrant for attempted rape, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair brushed back; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey soft-felt hat. Accused enticed Margaret Stevenson, age thirteen, to a vacant section, where he committed the offence.

WAIROA.—11th October last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Jessie May O'Donoghue**, **William Cornelius O'Donoghue**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 9½ in., carpenter and barman, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, full round face; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears to 11th October last, £255 10s.

*arrested 1/7/25*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—21st instant, that he may be located and the Inspector of Police, New Plymouth, notified of his whereabouts, **Ernest Landsdow Perry**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., surveyor, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes.

STRATFORD.—20th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his three children, **Joseph Jans**, age thirty-six, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Switzerland, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and grey hat.

NAPIER.—19th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of 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, fair complexion, light ginger hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 29th October last, £13 5s. 4d.

*Arrested 18-2-25*

NAPIER.—5th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Joseph Wills**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, scar on right elbow, burn-scar inside of left thigh. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 470.)

*arrested 24-11-26*

DANNEVIRKE.—17th instant, on warrant for false pretences, **Athol Joseph Reeve Sutherland**, alias **Frank Stanley Reid**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., clerk, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in grey trousers and green Norfolk coat. Accused obtained £4 10s. from Sydney Andrews, hotelkeeper, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 309 (where height is incorrect), and Photographs, page 61.)

*Arrested 25 2 25*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—20th instant, that proceedings for failing to render personal service under the Defence Act may be instituted against him, **George Williamson** or **Williams**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, wavy fair hair; usually well dressed in a light-grey suit and light-coloured felt hat.

LOWER HUTT.—31st October last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Leslie Clarence Buckingham**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and grocer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, two small scars on right thigh; usually dressed in a light-grey suit and cap. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 698.)

WELLINGTON.—19th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Prison for two months in default of paying £85 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Emily Louisa Blood**, **Samuel Eron Blood**, alias **Samuel Herron**, alias **Samuel Erron**, alias **Samuel Aston**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair; blue eyes, broken nose; butterfly, rose, woman, and cross on right arm; dagger on left forearm; portion of right middle finger missing; scar on left cheek. Arrears computed to 18th August last. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 339.)

*Arrested 16-12-25*

WELLINGTON.—30th September last, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for (1) three days, and (2) fourteen days in default of paying £7 18s. (£1 10s. and £6 8s.) fines and costs for two breaches of the By-laws, **Claude Clarence Hawthorne**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark-grey or navy-blue suit.

*paid 11.2.25*

WELLINGTON.—21st instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **Robert Charles Dixon**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., driver, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, long nose, small mouth, portions of left fore, ring, and middle fingers missing, scar on each shin. His return to the nearest prison is desired. His period of probation expires on the 27th April, 1925, after which no action is to be taken against him. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 211, and Photographs, 1919, page 6.) (P. 25/117.)

*arrested 25/2/25*

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of paying £28 10s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car at excessive speed, his wife, **Albert Edward Hankey Porter**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10½ in., insurance agent, artist, and engraver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on right groin. Arrears computed to 30th June last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 596.)

*Wt cancelled 18.2.25*

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Papanui Prison for ten days in default of paying £4 10s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car at excessive speed, **James Sydney Buckler**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., traveller, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

*paid 18.2.25*

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Ruapehu," **John Fitzpatrick**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of England, fair complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

*Arrested 6.5.25*

WELLINGTON.—On or about 22nd ultimo, on warrant for theft of a motor-bicycle (recovered), value £105, the property of Emil Rodgers, 157 Willis Street, **W. C. Walker**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., steward and motor mechanic, native of England, medium build, fair complexion; dressed in a dark suit, grey cap, and cream Cardigan jacket. About five months ago accused paid a deposit of £20 and obtained the motor-bicycle on the hire-purchase system, subsequently paying an instalment of £10, leaving a balance of £75. On or about the 22nd ultimo he sold the article to a man named Bowers at Trentham, and disappeared.

*see 4/2/25*