

CAMBRIDGE.—21st August last, on **warrant** for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £8 3s. 6d., the property of John Ernest Connor, motor-driver, Princes Street, **Joe Francois Mariassouze**, age twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 7 in., hotel porter, native of Rarotonga, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, smiling expression; dressed in a blue suit and grey-felt hat, and wears a string of white or red beads round his hat, quiet disposition; associates with Maoris. Accused took the bicycle from the front of the Cambridge Hotel and painted it. It was recovered from him by the Morrinsville police, after which he disappeared.

*Arrested, 15/2/26*

OPOTIKI.—**Harry McLaughlan**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Opotiki police that he is also known by the name **Harry Carter**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 384.)

*Arrested 1-5-29.*

PUTARURU.—4th instant, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for four months (one month and three months) in default of paying £8 11s. 6d. fines and costs for theft and indecent act, **John George Stewart**, alias **John Morris**, alias **John James Ross**, alias **Daniel Barrett**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, long nose, right ring-finger contracted; coat-of-arms, woman's head, clasped hands over heart, "True Love," and fern on right arm; horse-shoe, flags, horse's head, and cross on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 564, and Photographs, page 27.)

*Arrested 25-11-25.*

PUTARURU.—4th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £5 3s fine and costs for committing an indecent act, **Peter Lynch**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on right forearm, woman on left forearm; dressed in a grey suit and light-felt hat.

NAPIER.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the dwelling of Robert Watson, dairy-farmer, Awatoto, and stealing therefrom a gentlemen's dark-grey-tweed suit (tear in left shoulder of coat), and striped shirt, and £5 in money, total value £13 10s., **Ernest Herbert Smith**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed suit (too large for him); slovenly appearance. Accused was licensed out from Weraroa Industrial School to Mr. Chittenden, farmer, Ongaonga, and absconded on the 9th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 487 and 518.)

*Arrested 16-12-25.*

FEILDING.—22nd August last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Baines, and child, **Arthur Baines**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., barman, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on throat and on one arm; dressed in a navy-blue suit, brown boots, light-tweed cap, and wears a diamond ring and a gold watch and chain (seal attached to chain). He may be accompanied by Mrs. Fanny Woods, age thirty, height 5 ft. 2 in., slight build, light-brown hair, blue eyes; slightly deaf, and suffers from nasal affection. She was employed as housemaid at Hastie's Hotel, Feilding, where Baines was also employed as barman.

*Cancelled 24-11-26.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th August last, on **warrant** for theft of £1 10s., the property of Woh Lee, laundryman, 10 King Street, **Basil Harry Fleming**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., barman and showman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat; frequents billiard-rooms. Accused snatched the money from a till in complainant's shop and ran away. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 731, and Photographs, 1923, page 9.)

*Arrested 18/11/25.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £15 2s. 9d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Katherine Sophia Smart, **Frank R. Smart**, age fifty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, grey hair going bald, light-blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit; excitable, and has a peculiar stare. Arrears computed to 31st August last.

*Arrested 21/10/25*

MASTERTON.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Bertram Walter Bird**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark-tan complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; neatly dressed in a brown or blue suit, brown overcoat, and felt hat turned down, and carries a walking-stick or umbrella; squeaky voice; smart gait. Arrears to 14th August last, £9 7s. 4d.

*Arrested 18/6/30*

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **James Warren Williams**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10½ in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, raised bone in right hand. **His arrest is desired.** A summons for failing to maintain his wife, Eliza Amelia Williams, is also to be served upon him. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 541.)

*Arrested 19/5/26*

WELLINGTON.—25th August last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **R. McLeod** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue shifty eyes, upturned nose, round face, small features; dressed in a blue or dark-grey suit. Accused obtained £5 from Mr. Gilbert McKay, M.P., by falsely representing that he had been sent by Mrs. George McGregor, Hataitai, to call on complainant, and that his parents were farmers at Taradale.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th instant, for escaping from Papanua Prison, **Charles Henry Augustus Jones**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., mechanic and seaman, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; thistles, "2nd Battalion, Argyle, Sutherland, France, 1917," on right arm; woman chained to post on left arm. He may endeavour to join the crew of an overseas vessel. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 553, and Photographs, page 61.)

*Arrested 25/11/25.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Olive Ivy Bell, Leeston, **Joseph William Bell**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., lineman and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, hazel eyes, scar on upper lip; usually dressed in a grey suit; frequents hotels and billiard-saloons. Arrears to 28th July last, £19.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **George De La Roach**, alias **Rene De La George Rose Roche**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 4 in., cook and painter, native of Belgium, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; butterfly, star, Belgium and American flags on right forearm; anchor and star on left wrist; scar above left ankle. Arrears to 7th July last, £82. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 462.)

*Arrested 20-10-26.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th June last, for failing to comply with the terms of her release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Flora Duncan**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., school-teacher and domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. **Her arrest is desired.** She has failed to report to the Probation Officer, and when arrested she is to be charged with a breach of the conditions of her license. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 187.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the dwelling of Harriet Amelia Alexandre, 80 Marshlands Road, with intent to commit a crime therein, **David Swift**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, freckled complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, seldom wears a hat. May have a cream-enamelled Bell racing-bicycle in his possession. There are other charges pending.

*Arrested 18/11/25.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Fanny Irene Tyson, 75 Colenso Street, is the mother, **Amenda Percival Eric Eden**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and dairyman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left little finger and right knee; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-felt hat, and suede-topped boots. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 426, and Photographs, page 57.)

*Arrested 28/10/25.*