

AUCKLAND.—29th April last, for obscene exposure, **Man** (name unknown), age thirty, height 6 ft., square jaws, clean shaved; dressed in a dark suit, grey-felt hat, and light-grey-tweed overcoat; erect gait. About 9.30 p.m. in Dominion Road accused obscenely exposed himself within the view of Mavis Mens, domestic, 33 Onslow Road, and Ellen Kildare, domestic, 2 Brixton Road. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—17th April last, for theft of an electric box feeder (recovered), value £1 10s., the property of Auckland Electric-power Board, Beach Road, **Two Men** (names unknown) —(1) age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, dark complexion; well dressed in a light-grey suit; and (2) age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, dark complexion, scar on one cheek; dressed in a dark dirty suit. The accused engaged a carrier and removed the property to Shaw's foundry, where it was offered for sale, but on being questioned they abandoned it and ran away. **No warrants.**

AUCKLAND.—27th May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 16s. costs for being an idle and disorderly person, **James Wilson Murphy**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right elbow.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 18s. 10d. costs for negligently driving a motor-car, **Frederick Lovelock**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., agent, native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right upper arm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 573.)

THAMES.—5th ultimo, that a **summons** for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **Thomas Donovan**, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, one arm and one eye missing; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and grey-felt hat.

NGARUAWAHIA.—**William Burrell**, theft of motor-bicycle: The stolen property has been found by the Taumarunui police at Te Whakarae, where it was abandoned. The offender has assumed the name **Russo**. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 303.)

ARAPUNI.—4th November last, on **warrant** for theft of £1 6s., the property of Reginald Arthur Tunstall-Ashley, farmer, **Sydney Loye**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a grey suit (no hat); speaks quickly. Accused, who was employed by complainant on a milk-round, collected £1 6s. from Lillie Alice Tracey on terms requiring him to account for it to his employer, but fraudulently omitted to do so. There are other charges pending.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—3rd instant, that he may be interviewed regarding his attempt to obtain £127 18s. 9d. from Lichtenstein and Paykel, skin-dealers, Auckland, by false pretences, **Arthur Tudor Tomlinson**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, brown hair, thin features, clean-shaved, slightly stooped with head inclined forward. He was dealing in hides at Stratford as agent for Lichtenstein and Paykel, and disappeared about the 2nd January last. If located, the Inspector of Police, New Plymouth, is to be notified, when the file will be forwarded.

TAIHAPE.—26th February last, on **warrant** for theft of a Triumph motor-bicycle and side-car (recovered), value £30, the property of Verner Clements Nicholls, garage-proprietor, **David Davidson**, alias **G. D. Davidson**, alias **David Clarke**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, strong build, dark complexion and hair, blue mark on face; dressed in brown trousers, dark coat, and light-felt hat; dirty appearance. Accused obtained the motor-bicycle on the hire-purchase system, paying a deposit of £10 and one instalment of £5, leaving a balance of £30 owing. On above date he left the bicycle with David Lewis Hughes, Church Street, Palmerston North, as part-payment of a Bradshaw motor-bicycle, which he later exchanged for an Indian. He is also wanted on **warrant** at Palmerston North for theft of the Bradshaw motor-bicycle referred to. Description of Indian motor-bicycle; 1917 model, wicker side-chair, engine No. 83 Ko. 25, registered No. 12-511.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery, **T. Christerson**, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 5 in., slight build, pale complexion, brown hair; dressed in a light-grey suit. Accused forged the signature of John Gardener Spiers, farmer, Levin, to a cheque for £4, and uttered it to A. C. Bradfield, The Square, in payment of 10s. for a palm.

LOWER HUTT.—5th April last, that a **summons** for unlawfully using a bicycle may be served upon him, **Lionel George Hood**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, florid complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right shoulder and on one little finger; horse-shoe, horse's head, whip, and spray on right arm; clasped hands, rising sun, half-circle, and "True Love" on left arm; fond of drink. John O'Leary, 45 Hutt Road, left his bicycle outside the Railway Hotel, and subsequently recovered it from accused, who had been riding it. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 490, and Photographs, 1925, page 7.)

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for five days in default of paying £2 fine and costs for driving a motor-car at excessive speed, **Arthur James Bruff**, alias **Ruff**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., horse dentist, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, right ring-finger has been broken; American flag, Union Jack, eagle, and "Liberty" on right upper arm; usually dressed in riding-breeches and leggings; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 188.)

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Emily Daisy Smith, Silverstream, **Percy Clifford Smith**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., grocer and carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair brushed back, straight nose, wide nostrils, two moles on shoulders; usually dressed in a light-grey suit, felt hat, and dark-tan boots; quiet manner; good appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 117.)

WELLINGTON.—17th March last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **T. Cains**, height about 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a grey suit and Stetson hat. Accused obtained £3 from Herbert Florence Cameron, licensee, New Zealander Hotel, Manners Street, by means of a valueless cheque on the Bank of New South Wales. The cheque had been altered from the Bathurst Street Branch, Sydney, to Christchurch Branch.

WELLINGTON.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **J. Hall**, alias **Williams**, alias **Richards** (names all probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., supposed painter, medium build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit and felt hat with black band, and sometimes wears a dark-grey heavy-tweed overcoat; walks on outside of left foot, and may have a slight limp; plausible manner. Accused purchased at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, a cheque-book, No. S 56521-56544, filled in one of the forms for £4-10s., forged the signature "J. Coyle, Sec., Hosp. Board," to it, and uttered it to Edward John Ivory, licensee, Caledonian Hotel, in payment of £1 7s. for two bottles of whisky which he said he would call for later. The photograph of **John Reginald Ellis**, alias **Robert Lucas**, alias **Jack Clarke**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 367, and Photographs, 1919, page 53, has been identified as that of accused. In addition to the above cheque-book he may be in possession of cheques on the National Bank of New Zealand, Courtenay Place, Nos. D27550 to D27560. There are other charges pending.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for receiving from Edgar Love (age fifteen) a blue-cloth overcoat and a pull-over jersey (recovered), value £8 8s., the property of the Union Clothing Company, 155 Riddiford Street, knowing them to have been stolen, **Alex Vargo**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., painter and seaman, native of America, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit, pull-over jersey, and light cap; walks with head slightly forward. He was interviewed, but disappeared before the warrant was issued.

GREYMOOUTH.—**Hanlon Cecil Haines**, failing to maintain: It has now been ascertained by the Greymouth police that his correct name is **Hanlon Cyril Haines**, but he is usually known by the name **Henry** or **Harry Haines**. Complainant's correct name is Jane Haines. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 356.)