

about 5 ft. 9 in., stout build, sallow complexion, small eyes; well dressed in a grey tweed suit and light-coloured felt hat. Whilst in a throng outside the Town Hall £7 10s. was stolen from complainant's pocket, and he suspects the above-described man, who was moving about among the people. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £15 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Benjamin Alexander Wallis**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft., electrician, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. Arrears computed to 19th February last. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 662.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Henry Foley**, alias **James Henry Foley**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Wharf (Wellington) police that he signed off the s.s. "Maheno" at Melbourne (Australia) on the 23rd ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 761.) *Arrested 3/8/27.*

ONEHUNGA.—2nd instant, that he may be located, **James Henry Sargent**, alias **Harry Brassington**, alias **James Geoffrey Graham**, alias **Watters**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose, several scars on neck, scar at corner of right eye. He is to be interviewed regarding his obtaining money by means of a pretended Correspondence Club. If located, the Superintendent of Police, Auckland, is to be notified, who will forward the file. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 566, and Photographs, 1920, page 37.) *Arrested 9/8/27.*

KAWHIA.—On the 17th ultimo some person or persons injured a mare, value £25, the property of Hohua Te Apa, farmer, by shooting her in the flank with a shot-gun. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Hamilton.

PUTARURU.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his three children, **Frank Schollum**, age forty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark-grey eyes, long nose. Complainant, Frank Karl, farmer, Putaruru, in whose care the children were left by Schollum when his wife died in 1916. *Paid 12-4-27.*

WAIROA.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, Percival Richard Clark, **Percival Oliver Clark**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., hotel cook and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, curly black hair, grey eyes, long features, long aquiline nose, left toes broken, scar on abdomen, flat feet; a quarter-caste Negro; dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and grey felt hat; walks lame; fond of drink and gambling. Arrears to 15th ultimo, £100. *Arrested 4-5-27.*

TAIHAPE.—22nd ultimo, for theft of a wallet, a cheque for £7 5s. 6d., and sundry papers (recovered), and £5, the property of Geoffrey Andrew, shearer, **Man** (name unknown). Whilst asleep in the Recreation-ground the wallet and contents were stolen from complainant. Accused is thought to be identical with **Thomas John Kennedy**, alias **James Kennedy**, alias **Watson** (see Police Gazette, 1926, page 683), age forty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes. He was interviewed, but could not be identified and no evidence resulted. **No warrant.** *See 15/12/26.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—30th August last, that a **summons** for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **John Farrell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; clean-shaved.

WANGANUI.—7th October last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Gilbert Herman Anderson**, alias **Fuller Anderson**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., cheese-factory hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Maori; fond of billiards; well spoken; good appearance. He is to be arrested and charged with a breach of his probation—failing to make restitution of £8. (See Police Gazette, 1926, pages 181 and 324.) *Arrested 6-4-27.*

WAIKUBAU.—24th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days and seven days in default of paying £4 (£2 10s. and £1 10s.) fines and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours and giving a false name and address, **William Middleton**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes; dressed in a dark-tweed shabby suit; fond of drink, and loiters about hotels; stutters.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—19th October last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three days on each in default of paying £2 10s. (£1 10s. and £1) fines and costs for cycling at excessive speed and unlawfully cycling without a light, **James Goodwin Smith**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 11 in., hotel porter and cook, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-grey cap, and tan shoes; quiet manner. *Paid 26-10-27.*

MASTERTON.—18th June last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William Henry King**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and club steward, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey Stetson hat; frequents billiard-saloons; smart appearance. Accused obtained goods, value £9 10s., from William Henry Corlett, saddler, Bannister Street, by falsely representing that he had been authorized by Harold Scales, station-manager, Castlepoint, to obtain them, and that he (Scales) would pay for them. *Arrested 11/3/27.*

WELLINGTON.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £12 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Violet Amelia Owen, 15 McIntyre Avenue, and two children, **John William Owen**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft., motor-tractor driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; woman in tights on right forearm; Union Jack, bulldog, and heart on left forearm. Arrears computed to 4th October, last. *Paid 12-4-27.*

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. 6d. costs for drunkenness, **Alfred Charles Weisman**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of Canada, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, blue mark on left side of forehead, scar on upper lip, scald-scar on right side of neck. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 759.) *Arrested 15/3/27.*

WELLINGTON.—27th October last, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £7 10s., the property of Albert Brodie Hall, telegraph messenger, 17 Hargreaves Street, **Eric Arthur Brown** (name probably fictitious), age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., builder's apprentice, slight build, sallow complexion, curly fair hair; dressed in a dark-grey suit and greenish-grey cap. The bicycle was stolen from outside the Adelphi Chambers, Willis Street, and sold for £2 10s. to a second-hand dealer by a man of the description given. **No warrant.** *Arrested 15/3/27.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Jack Colthart**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, large patch of black hair on back of head; usually dressed in a navy-blue or fawn suit. Complainant, Kathleen Haywood, domestic, Wairarapa Road, Papanui. *See 23/3/27.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, that he may be interviewed regarding his ability to contribute towards the maintenance of his grandson, Clifford Birkin, an inmate of Christchurch Receiving Home, **Richard Noel Belcher Birkin**, age sixty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, long nose, little fingers injured, scar on nose, mole under right jaw and on right side of neck. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 550, and Photographs, page 90.) *Interviewed 12-1-27.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, May Helene Ann Marquet, 42 Bealey Avenue, **Francis Augustus Marquet**, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 7 in., grocer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, two moles on left cheek, one gold front tooth; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-grey felt hat, and grey overcoat with belt. *Arrested 15-12-26.*