

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Alexandra Elvira Oram Frandi, 33 Dryden Street, Grey Lynn, is the mother, **David Laing**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 223.)

Arrested 1-6-27.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 5th instant, on warrant for theft of ten watches (recovered), value £30, the property of Victor Edgar, fancy-goods dealer, 328 Queen Street, **William Grant**, alias **Perham**, alias **Walker**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., hairdresser and canvasser, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, faint heart on left forearm; good appearance. Accused, whilst employed by complainant, stole the above watches and also a large quantity of cutlery, wallets, pocket-knives, &c. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 153, and Photographs, 1918, page 48.)

Arrested 15/6/27.

AUCKLAND.—17th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Robert Stewart Wylie**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10½ in., traveller, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, prominent ears, scar on back of head. Arrears to 12th April last, £76. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 172, and Photographs, 1921, page 107.)

Arrested 15-6-27.

AUCKLAND.—15th March last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £19 1s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Charles Edward Mitchell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., storeman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on left cheek and right side of forehead, scar on right elbow. Arrears computed to 21st January last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 58.)

Arrested 6-7-27.

PAPAKURA.—12th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **James Alfred Ledwith**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Canada, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, right middle-finger nail missing; usually dressed in a dark-brown suit and soft felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 687, and Photographs, page 97.)

No further action 26/11/30.

HAMILTON.—7th instant, on warrant for theft of a tire and tube (recovered) and a split rim, the property of the Maori-land Motors, Ward Street, **Thomas Turnbull**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., motor-driver and labourer, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; flowers, clasped hands, heart, and "G.T." on right forearm; tiger's head, woman's head in lifebuoy, "F.W." and anchor on left forearm. The accused, in company with his brother (referred to in following paragraph), stole the above articles from a motor-car. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 803, and Photographs, page 60.)

Arrested 3/9/27. See 29/6/27

HAMILTON.—7th instant, on warrant for theft of a tire and tube (recovered) and a split rim, the property of the Maori-land Motors, Ward Street, **Robert Turnbull Bell**, alias **Robert Pryde Turnbull**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, split in lower lip. The accused, in company with his brother (referred to in preceding paragraph), stole the above articles from a motor-car.

Arrested 3/9/27. See 29/6/27 + 13/2/27

ROTORUA.—**Victor Clarence Aiken**, default of fine and costs: It has been ascertained by the Wharf (Wellington) police that offender was paid off the s.s. "Moeraki" at Melbourne (Australia) in February last. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 344, and 1927, page 242.)

Paid 29/1/27.

ROTORUA.—20th March last, that he may be interviewed respecting the breaking and entering of the dwelling of Charles Sergeant, Mourea, and the theft therefrom of £10 1s. 8d. and six shags' heads, **Raymond Edwards**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, Maori, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

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GISBORNE.—27th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £27 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Elizabeth Coppin, Manutuke, is the mother, **Norman Copland**, alias **Norman William Copeland-Sutherland**, age about thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor-driver and labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, large nose, prominent chin with a hollow in it; fond of drink, dancing, and cricket. Arrears computed to 14th March last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 95.)

Arrested 27/3/27.

ELTHAM.—8th instant, on warrant for false pretences, **A. Williams** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, lame on right leg; dressed in a blue suit, light-felt hat, dark-tan shoes, and light-silk stockings; quiet spoken. Accused obtained board and £10 10s. cash from Helen Patterson, Eltham Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £12. He may be identical with **H. Williams**, alias **G. Roberts**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 298.

Arrested 8-6-27.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his child, Christina Mary Wells, **Clarence Percival Wells**, alias **Fields**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and fireman, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, mole on right side of nose, pierced heart and arrow on right arm; rolling gait; suffers from tuberculosis of the spine, and wears a steel frame round body and right leg. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 553.)

Arrested 9-6-27.

SHANNON.—5th instant, on warrant for false pretences, **D. D. McIntyre**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes; dressed in a dark-brown suit and dark-tweed overcoat; American accent. Accused obtained goods, value £1 5s. 9d., and £4 9s. 3d. cash from John Howard Andrew, draper, by means of a valueless cheque for £5 15s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Levin. He may be identical with **Douglas Charles Hopewell**, alias **Inwood**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 351, and Photographs, 1926, page 54, and following paragraph.

See 1/6/27 arrested 1/6/27.

BLenheim.—30th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Douglas Charles Hopewell**, alias **Inwood**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., surveyor, native of Canada, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, small scar on back of neck. Accused obtained a pair of boots, value £1 6s., and £3 9s. cash from Edgar Marshall, manager, Hannah and Co., by means of a valueless cheque for £4 15s. on the Bank of New South Wales, Wellington. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 351, and Photographs, 1926, page 54, and preceding paragraph.)

See 1/6/27 arrested 8/7/27.

WELLINGTON.—9th December last, for indecent assault on Laura Muriel Clark, 212 Sutherland Road, **Youth** (name unknown), age about sixteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., slight build, sallow complexion, black hair; dressed in a navy-blue sports suit. About 3 p.m., whilst Mrs. Clark was walking along Boulcott Avenue, accused indecently assaulted her. There is another similar charge pending. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—3rd instant, on warrant for false pretences, **R. Williams**, alias **R. Wade**, alias **R. G. Waring**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., good build, fresh complexion, fair hair, slight squint in left eye, holds his head slightly to right side; dressed in a blue serge suit, double-breasted grey overcoat, and black patent-leather shoes. Accused obtained 1½ yards of linoleum, value £1 0s. 6d., and £11 11s. 2d. cash from Kirkealdie and Stains, Lambton Quay, by means of a valueless cheque for £12 11s. 8d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington. He may be in possession of a cheque-book on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, No. F848233-F848256, and he may be identical with **R. G. Waring** referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 332.

WELLINGTON.—4th March last, for theft of a suit-case and contents, value £35 (recovered), the property of Ronald Frederickson, assistant parser, s.s. "Aorangi," **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair, pointed nose, sharp features; dressed in a dark suit and grey felt hat; untidy appearance. Accused stole the suit-case from a carrier's lorry outside the Pier Hotel, and sold some of the contents to a second-hand dealer. **No warrant.**