

AUCKLAND.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Mary Bennett, **George Henry Bennett**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, large nose and mouth; dressed in a navy-blue or grey suit and felt hat. Arrears to 25th ultimo, £7. *Arrested 15/1/30.*

WAIHI.—**David Norman Coutts**, failing to maintain, is also to be interviewed regarding the payment of £16 4s. owing by him to the Department of Health, Wellington, for treatment in King George V Hospital, Rotorua, in January and February last. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 564.) (P. 29/11/328.) *Arrested 3/9/30.*

NGARUAWAHIA.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Charles Stanaway**, alias **Clifford Corrin**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead and on left forearm. He has failed to report to the Probation Officer since the 9th ultimo, on which date he left his employment at the Horotiu Freezing-works. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 250, and Photographs, page 27.)

ROTORUA.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Gertrude Mary Crawford, **Arthur Gell Crawford**, age fifty-six, height 6 ft., bushman and labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, grey hair going bald, grey eyes, upturned nose, scar on forehead and on back of head, right middle finger stiff; dressed in a dark-grey or blue serge suit and light-coloured hat; fond of gambling. Arrears to 28th March last, £14 11s. 6d. *Arrested 18/1/29.*

TE KUITI.—11th instant, that he may be compelled to pay £29 16s. 9d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Basil G. Lander, in the care of the Education Department, **Cecil John Edmunds**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., hotel porter and labourer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; silver plate in forehead; plausible and talkative. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 391.) *Arrested 17/1/30. So 16/7/30.*

NAPIER.—6th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **John Darling**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., insurance agent, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, hair turning grey, grey eyes. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 545.) *Arrested 4/1/29.*

HASTINGS.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Phoebe Ball, **Bert Ball**, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and stoker, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, receding chin, small scar on left cheek. Arrears to 25th September last, £4 11s. *Arrested 4/1/29.*

TAIHAPE.—28th September last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £39 fine and costs for theft, **George Ferguson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, left thumb missing, scar on left fore and middle fingers and on back of left hand; well dressed. He is also to be interviewed regarding the alleged theft of £17 from a motor-car on the Napier-Taihape Road, the property of Roy Edward Wilkins, Wellington. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 648.) *Arrested, etc. 18/1/29.*

WELLINGTON.—31st May last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. C. Grey** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair. Accused obtained £13 4s. in cash, a ladies' 9 ct. gold wrist-watch with gold expanding bracelet (No. 34573), and a silver photograph-frame (size about 6 in. by 3 in., with "P. 3302" scratched on back), value £7 16s., from Stewart Dawson and Co., jewellers, Willis Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £21 on the Bank of New South Wales, Hastings. There is another similar charge pending.

WELLINGTON.—31st August last, for false pretences, **John Leonard**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1929, page 640, and Photographs, 1921, page 5. Accused obtained £1 11s. 6d. from Juliette Bendall, 181 Tinakori Road, by falsely representing that he had arranged with a man at Lower Hutt to deliver to complainant a quantity of soil. He is to be interviewed regarding the offence. **No warrant.** *Arrested 29/1/30.*

DUNEDIN.—8th instant, for escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, **Cyril Potter**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a dark suit. He surreptitiously disappeared from Dunedin Public Hospital, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis, the wound having almost healed. *Arrested 11/1/29.*

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WELLSFORD.—**A. Soffeitt**, false pretences; **Charles Mozart Spinley** has been arrested by the Taupo police and admits the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 513.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Hughes**, escaping from inebriates' home, has been arrested by the Nelson and Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 228.)

AUCKLAND.—**Dougald Stewart**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 657.)

OTAHUHU.—**George Holden Clarke**, missing, has been located by the Pongoroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 739.)

TAURANGA.—**Eric James Morse**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 692.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**Francis William Swetman**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Tuakau police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 692.)

HASTINGS.—**Rupert John Ashmore**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Hawera police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 614.)

MARTON.—**John Moran**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mohaka police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 514.)

WELLINGTON.—**Steve McFarlane**, alias **Red McGregor**, carnal knowledge, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police and admits the offence. His correct name is **Reginald Eugene Seager**. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 580.)

WELLINGTON.—**Malvey Fry**, inquiry for, has been located. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 484.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Maynard Evans**, theft, has been arrested by the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 737.)

KUROW.—**John Ford**, alias **Frederick Ford**, alias **James Ford**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 310.)

DUNEDIN.—**Alexander Dickson**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 655.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

PUKEKOHE.—Between the 10th July, 1922, and the 16th ultimo, the property of **GEORGE TRESTO PARVIN**, farmer, a German automatic pistol, No. 1707, "D.U.M.07" thereon, "1915" on barrel; value, £5. Identifiable.

PAPAKURA.—8th instant, the property of **DAVID BRUCE HASTIE**, Karaka, a bicycle (recovered); a gentlemen's blue serge suit, size 6, cuff-bottoms on trousers; and a white cotton shirt with black stripes: total value, £14 10s. Suit identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Thomas Brown** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in a grey coat, dark-grey trousers, and grey cap; smart appearance; fond of dancing. Suspect was employed by complainant, and took the articles during his absence. *Recovered and suspect arrested 15/1/30.*