

in possession of a cream-coloured bicycle with chocolate facings, design like diamond above front forks, appearance of a racing bicycle. Accused took the above-mentioned child to the Waikato River bank from where she ran away crying. She was not interfered with physically, and cannot give an account of what happened, except that he took her to the bank of the river. **No warrant.**

See 17/7/35

Wairoa.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wairoa Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 ls. balance of fine and costs for unlawfully using a bicycle, **Raymond Edward Webber**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 297.

Paid 14/8/35

Hastings.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for one month in default of paying £11 11s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Alfred Seastrand**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 276.

Hastings.—28th ultimo, on **two warrants** for failing to maintain his wife, Esme May Flower, and two children, **Richard James Flower**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., jockey, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, faint scar from ear to lip, lump on wrist; dressed in a brown or blue suit and brown check overcoat. He is a well-known jockey, and will probably be found at race-meetings.

Arrested 17/7/35

Hastings.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Thomas Arthur Uchter King**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on upper lip and above left knee. Arrears to 1st May last, £5 ls. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 363.)

Arrested 3/12/34

Dannevirke.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **William Cunningham**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit and grey felt hat; slouching, striding gait; fond of drink.

Paid 21/8/35

Marton.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Phyllis Edith Whitfield, and children, **George Herbert Whitfield**, alias **Whitton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 289, and Photographs, 1929, page 60.

Feilding.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **R. Halliday**, age about forty-seven, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, prominent nose; wearing grey Stetson hat with brim turned down, brown leather overcoat with waist belt, and black boots. Accused obtained a fountain-pen (value 9s. 6d.), two second class railway-tickets from Feilding to Studholme Junction (value £2 4s. 8d.), and £7 5s. 10d. cash from William Carthew, stationer, Manchester Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10 on the Bank of New Zealand, Waimate, signed W. H. Green, beneath which was stamped "Pyne, Gould, and Guinness, Ltd." There is another charge pending.

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See "Bullo" 14/8/35 & 7/8/35

Palmerston North.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. Walls** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty, height 6 ft., bushman, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, rough hands, believed to have some fingers missing; dressed in a grey suit and felt hat; plausible manner; fond of drink. Accused, whose correct name may be **Edward Griffin**, alias **Ned Griffin**, obtained a blank cheque on the National Bank of New Zealand, Palmerston North, from Edwin Trehey, licensee, Central Hotel, drew it for £11 16s., and by means of it received £4 14s. 5d. cash and the goods, value £7 1s. 7d., described below from Hallenstein Bros. The cheque proved to be valueless: A gentleman's greenish-fawn heavy tweed overcoat, size 6, raglan sleeves; three pairs of gentlemen's striped Palma napp overalls, "English Super Napp" on them, size 7; a dark check rug; a pair of grey three-quarter blankets; six pairs dark-grey woollen socks; a gentlemen's pink heavy woollen Mosgiel singlet and underpants; a pair of heavy working boots, size 9; a gentlemen's light tweed grey check scarf; and two dark-brown fibre suit-cases, about 24 in. each. He may be identical with **J. Beardley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 376.

Arrested 6/10/37 See 4/9/35

Wellington.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three days in default of paying £1 fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **William Edward Ryan**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes (does not wear a hat).

Arrested 17/7/35

Wellington.—Inquiries are to be made for **Arthur Willis Blackwell**, age fifty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, medium complexion, grey hair, blue eyes; portion of chin has been removed, a silver plate inserted, and flesh grafted; dressed in khaki trousers, black coat, light check vest, Panama hat, and black boots. He arrived in Auckland from Sydney (Australia) on the 3rd March, having left his wife at Temora (New South Wales) on the 26th February last, stating that he was proceeding to Bristol (England) to collect a legacy left to him by his father. His wife is now inquiring for him, as she is destitute. He was interviewed by the Auckland police in regard to another matter, and stated that he intended to visit a sick brother at Timaru. Subsequent inquiries have elicited that he is probably identical with **Arthur Willis Blackwell**, whose wife and son are living at Ashburton. This son states that his father left him and his mother about October, 1920, stating that he was going to Auckland to see about money from his father's estate in Bristol (England). In January, 1921, a letter was received from him bearing the Sydney postmark. He may also be identical with **George Blackwell**, wanted on **warrant**, vide Police Gazette, 1921, page 369. (P. 35/641.)

See 7/4/37

Wellington.—5th April last, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **William Morgan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 137. He is usually dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and fawn felt hat, and he has thick lips. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired.

Christchurch.—**Gordon Murray Lee**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained that he has assumed the name **Thomas McGee**. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 280.)

Arrested 23/8/50

Christchurch.—4th instant, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Alexander Hamilton William Day**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 22. His arrest is desired. **No further action to be taken.**

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Temuka.—20th May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs for helpless drunkenness, **Roderick McKay**, age sixty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, thin features, scar on left side of head, on left knee, and on top of left foot; usually dressed in a grey suit; slovenly appearance.

Paid 7/8/35

Timaru.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Timaru Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 fine and costs for breach of the Lights on Vehicles Act, **Abiatha Solomon**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, good build, copper complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, flat nose; a Maori; usually dressed in grey trousers, blue blazer (no hat).

Paid 21/8/35

Oamaru.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Oamaru Prison for two days in default of paying £1 16s. fine and costs for trespass on the Oamaru Trotting Club's Racecourse, **Edward Joseph Duggan**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, florid complexion, brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes, pointed nose. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 106, and Photographs, 1927, page 66.)

Arrested 28/10/35

Dunedin.—21st May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of paying £15 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Elizabeth Mansoor, **Joseph Mansoor**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., hawker, native of Assyria, thin build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, hooked nose, dark moustache, thin wrinkled face, flat feet, slouching gait; usually dressed in a dark suit and slouch hat. He travels round in a T-model Ford van of a reddish-brown colour, and hawks clothing, &c. He frequently sleeps in the van.

Paid 27/4/35

Riverton.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Sarah Martha Wright, Princes Street, **Frederick Wright**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 159. He was last heard of about Taumarunui, and he may be working at a sawmill or travelling around sharpening saws, &c.

Arrested 9/10/35

Invercargill.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for one month for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Gladys May Mawer, **James Robert Mawer**, alias **Muir**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 414.

Arrested 9/10/35. See P. N. S. 3. 44

Breaches of Unemployment Act.

The following persons are to be located and interviewed regarding non-payment of their unemployment levies:—

Raurimu.—**Frederick Norman Lalor Walker**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, red hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a blue serge suit; talkative. He is in possession of coupon-book No. 272143. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 124, and Photographs, 1926, page 48.)

Interviewed 29/4/37

Palmerston North.—**William Hodson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

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