

AUCKLAND.—27th October last, for theft of a pair of bicycle wheels (recovered), value, £3, the property of Leslie Goddard, 27 Edendale Road, **Frank Cole** (name probably fictitious), age about eighteen, height about 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in grey trousers and jersey or pullover (no hat). The wheels were stolen from a bicycle in the hall of the Manchester Unity Buildings, Hobson Street, and sold to a cycle-dealer in Great North Road, Newton, by a man of the description given. **No warrant.**

see "P.S." 25/10/39 - interviewed 7/2/40.

AUCKLAND.—20th November last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Florence Agnew, and two children, 39 Howe Street, **Laurence Wilfred Agnew**, age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 11 in., truck-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, prominent nose, large mouth and ears; dressed in a navy-blue suit; frequents hotels and race-meetings. He may be identical with **Laurence Agnew**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 585.

MATAMATA.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentleman's bicycle (recovered), and a gentlemen's silver-coloured metal watch with aluminium-coloured round dial (twenty thin gold-coloured lines on dial from numerals "12" to "6," "Westelox" and "Dax" on dial); total value, £2 8s. 6d., the property of John Charles Hemingway, Hinuera Road, **Tom Clark**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, Maori, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a grey suit and tan shoes (no hat); quiet speech. Accused was employed by complainant when the offence was committed. The bicycle had been sold to a second-hand dealer in Matamata for 10s. **Clark** may be accompanied by his wife and a female child about one month old.

arrested 9-6-37.

WHAKATANE.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Aileen Alice Bridger, Douglas Street, **Roy Bridger**, age thirty, height 5 ft., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, fair straight hair, blue eyes, scar near one knee; flashily dressed. Arrears to 25th November last, £9.

see 7/4/37. warrant cancelled, 30/8/40.

OHAKUNE.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Truman Wiltshire**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer and clerk, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, curly dark hair, brown eyes, scar on tip of right forefinger. He is charged that "on 23rd December, 1936, at Ohakune, did forge a cheque, No. A. 66027, for £15, dated 23rd December, 1936, purporting to be drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Rautihi, by W. S. Baird." He obtained three blank cheque-forms from complainant, Nos. A. 66027 (recovered), A. 66025, and A. 66026, and obtained £14 in money and goods from Catherine Maud Bolstad, confectioner, by means of the above-mentioned forged cheque for £15. At midnight he was located on the train for Wellington, and he delivered over £15, but got away before the police arrived. There are other charges pending. He is identical with **Truman Wiltshire**, alias **John Holt**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 133, and Photographs, 1934, page 58.

see 27/1/37 arrested 19/1/38.

INGLEWOOD.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Eric Arthur Miles**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and bricklayer, native of New Zealand, strong build, pale complexion, black hair, brown eyes, good natural teeth; dressed in a blue tweed suit, white soft collar, light-grey hat, and black boots, slow hesitant speech; appears to have Maori blood in him. He obtained from the Farmers' Co-operative Organization Society, Inglewood, goods to the value of 17s. 5d., and £6 8s. 7d. in cash by means of a valueless cheque for £7 6s., drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Inglewood, by P. G. Nops in favour of P. Miles. The cheque was from the cheque-book of Mr. Nops, which was stolen from his office about the 2nd ultimo. Accused left Inglewood on the 12th ultimo accompanied by his wife. Her description is as follows: Age twenty, height about 5 ft., medium build, fair complexion, black hair which has been waved; dressed in a dark dress and light-fawn coat. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 383.)

arrested 27/1/37.

WANGANUI.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £5 5s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **Stanley Clark**, age forty, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 745.)

arrested 11/8/37.

WANGANUI.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £5 5s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **Richard Francis Harris**, age fifty, height 6 ft. 0½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 745.)

paid 28/4/37.

WANGANUI.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for three months in default of paying £12 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **John William Baldwin**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Maori. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 356.)

arrested 27/1/37.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—21st ultimo, that a **summons** may be served on him for stealing 6s. 3d. from Hokowhitu School on the 4th October last, **Russell Bartlett**, age about eighteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, dressed in a navy blue suit and dark-brown tweed overcoat (no hat); quiet speech.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—23rd November last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Melva Daphne Hands, 59 Waldegrave Street, **John Hands**, alias **Jack Hands**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 645, and Photographs, 1931, page 30.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £8 15s. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Violet Edna Cane, and five children, **Cumberland McDonnell Cane**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft., contractor and carrier, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue-grey eyes; may be dressed in a navy-blue suit, soft collar, and bow tie; erect gait; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 473.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Emy Pauline Baker, 39 Campbell Street, **Ernest William Baker**, alias **Len Hamilton**, age forty-eight, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer and slaughterman, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; may have dark moustache. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 494.)

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Tongariro," **John Patrick Foster**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., steward, slight build, dark complexion, brown eyes.

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Jean Elizabeth Swensson, and three children, **George Swensson**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, blind in one eye, birthmark on right side of throat. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 766.)

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, for forgery, — **Waters** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, tanned complexion, brown hair, heavily lined face. In payment for a pair of ladies' black patent leather Court shoes (size 4, branded "Dainty Lady") accused uttered to Dorothy Ainscough, Stone's Shoe Salon, 34 Willis Street, a cheque for £4 on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, purporting to be drawn by C. Smith, Ltd., and signed "A. Ross, Director, and H. C. Smith, Secretary." The cheque-form was a sample printed for C. Smith, Ltd., and is believed to have been stolen when the premises were broken into on the 3rd October last. **No warrant.**

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Ruahine," **G. McFadyen**, alias **K. McFadyen**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 2 in., scullion, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ethel McKay, 67 Osborne Terrace, North Brighton, **James McKay**, age fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., shepherd, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, large nose, right arm amputated; usually dressed in a brown suit; fond of drink. Arrears to 27th October last, £41.

drowned 19-5-37.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ruby Sophia Stratford, Kowai Bush, Darfield, **John James Stratford**, age forty-three, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, tanned complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, awkward gait. Arrears to 26th October last, £1,456. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 3.)

ASHBURTON.—**James Rodda**, alias **Stephen James Rodda**, theft (see Police Gazette, 1936, pages 33 and 95): It has now been ascertained that he registered his B.S.A. motor-cycle at Christchurch on 15th October last, and was allotted registration-plates No. 5 Δ 019, and was also issued with a motor-drivers' license on the same date.

arrested 7/4/37.

ASHBURTON.—27th November last, on **warrant** for theft of a horse (recovered), value, £9, the property of Norman Lewis Moore, Eifelton, **Leslie Hosking Watson**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair turning grey, anchor on one forearm; dressed in a grey jacket, light-grey trousers, and soft felt hat. Complainant gave the horse to accused to sell at an auction sale, but not to sell for less than £9. He could not get that price for the horse at the sale, but he subsequently sold it privately for £6 10s., and disappeared with the money. He may be working in a shearing-shed. He is also wanted on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Helen Annie Lucinda Watson, and six children, at Tinwald. He may be accompanied by Irene Claudia Fleming, referred to as "Missing," this issue. His photograph is filed.

Arrested, 7/3/45.