

WAIROA.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his two illegitimate children, of whom Jean Olive Christensen and Barbara Gordon are the mothers, **Barney David Solomon**, alias **David Huria**, alias **Barney Huria**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; may have short side whiskers; usually dressed in a grey suit (seldom wears a hat); quiet manner; fond of drink; slow in movements and speech; tidy appearance; a half-caste Maori. Arrears, £26 16s. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 428.)

ARRESTED. 10/8/38.

WANGANUI.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £131 18s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Maude Emma Mullinder is the mother, **Cyriil Frederick Rayburn Jeffcoate**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., farmer and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, scar on left groin. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 3.)

BULLS.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 17s. fine and costs for a breach of the Licensing Act, **Ivan Holland**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft., dairy-factory employee, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose, anchor on left arm; lame.

PAYS FINE AND COSTS. 10/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—12th April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £10 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lillian Elthis Thomson, **Peter Henry Thomson**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey suit, grey soft felt hat, and black shoes.

WELLINGTON.—18th May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and restitution for theft, **John Perry**, age fifty-four, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, long pointed nose; dressed in a brown suit, grey hat, and brown shoes. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 383.)

ARRESTED. 9/11/38.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his mother, Marie King, **George King**, age forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., manager, native of New Zealand, good build, curly fair hair.

PAYS ARREARS. 17/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two weeks in default of paying £27 16s. 8d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Ngaire Prince is the mother, **Aubrey Val Robert Cooper**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, black hair turning grey, blue eyes, large nose, hare-lip, dimple in chin; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, check tweed overcoat, green soft felt hat, and tan shoes; pigeon-toed. He may be released on payment of £6.

PAYS ARREARS. 17/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **William Corby**, alias **Bert Moore**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. On the 3rd ultimo a man who gave his name as Bert Moore remitted 12s. 6d. by money-order telegram from Lower Hutt Post-office to William Corby, Te Aro Post-office, Wellington. On the same evening a man who gave his name as William Corby uttered the money-order telegram, which had been altered to £10 12s. 6d., to Hope Bros., men's outfitters, Cuba Street, in payment for a gentlemen's blue Melton overcoat, size 5, and two pairs of socks; total value, £4 17s. 6d., receiving £5 15s. in change. He may be identical with **R. Ancill**, alias **Frank Clarke**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 421. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Violet Gertrude Johnson, 19 The Terrace, **Charles Howard Johnson**, age about forty-nine, height about 5 ft. 10 in., steward, thin build, sallow complexion, hair turning grey and going bald, blue eyes, long thin nose which has been broken; wearing a blue gabardine overcoat and grey felt hat; quiet manner; well spoken; formerly employed on the ship "Awatea."

ARRESTED. 10/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Picton Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 15s. fine, costs, and restitution for wilfully damaging a pane of glass, **George Wells**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 472, and Photographs, 1925, page 48.

paid 3/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for ten days in default of paying £3 5s. fine and costs for driving a motor-lorry at excessive speed, **George Alan Porter**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10½ in., salesman, good build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

paid 3/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—25th May last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **William Walter Hassett**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 338, and Photographs, 1933, page 41. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer. The sentence recorded against him in Police Gazette, 1937, page 338, should read "1 year's probation from 17/6/37."

ARRESTED. 3/8/38.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 9th May last, on **warrant** for theft of £7, the property of Margaret Bromley Saville, florist, Hotel St. George Buildings, **William Herbert Miller Duncan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, pages 416 and 480, and Photographs, 1932, page 40. He is usually neatly dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. The complainant, who desired to sell her radio-set, was informed by accused, who was then employed as a radio salesman, that he had an offer of £7 for the set. She agreed to accept this amount and permitted him to take it away. He has not paid her over the money, and inquiries have revealed that about the 9th May last he sold the radio-set to Thomas John Brennan, Te Aro Hotel, for £16.

ARRESTED. 3/8/38.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ivy Fay Frith, and child, **Ronald Alfred Frith**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., lorry-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, long face, dimple in chin, spear and snake on left forearm. Arrears to 11th April last, £56 18s. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 405.)

see 14/6/39 **arrested** 27/5/42

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 1st December and the 28th February last, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £3 10s., the property of Gerald Dennis McCarthy, Ladbroke, **Alex. Vivian Francis Wilson**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; shabby appearance. He borrowed the bicycle and subsequently sold it without authority. He admitted the offence to the police and was served with a summons, but he failed to obey it.

arrested 26/10/38.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd February last, on **warrant** for indecent assault on Daphne June Brown (age eleven), 30 Loftus Street, Papanui, **Douglas Wilfred Nathaniel Suckling**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, broken nose; smartly dressed; short quick gait. Accused took the child into a garage on the Tai Tapu-Akaroa Road and indecently assaulted her. There are other similar charges pending.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **John Kelly**, alias **Frederick Pratt**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 145, and Photographs, 1921, page 26. He has failed to make restitution, and his arrest is desired.

arrested 7/9/38.

ASHBURTON.—14th instant, that he may be located and interviewed, **W. Biddulph** or **Benjamin William Biddulph**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 2 in. He was last heard of at Christchurch on the 14th May last. Two days after the death of Mary Catherine Gorman, 220 Wills Street, Ashburton, a fountain-pen, value about 2s. 6d., with a letter alleging that the fountain-pen had been ordered by her, reached the deceased's address. The letter was signed "W. Biddulph," and contained a request for 12s. 6d. to be forwarded in payment for the pen. The relatives of deceased state that the fountain-pen was not ordered by her. It is now thought that Biddulph procured about fifty correspondence sheets headed "Scott and Biddulph, Importers, Christchurch," and used them to write to persons who he knew had recently died, stating that he was forwarding the fountain-pen they had ordered and requesting payment of 12s. 6d.

see "App" 24/8/38.

TIMARU.—**E. McKnight**, deserting from the ship "Trojan Star": His description is now given as follows: Age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., deck boy, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair with bald patch at back of head, blue eyes. His name is given as **I. E. McKnight**; full christian names are not known. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

ARRESTED. 10/8/38.