

ROTORUA.—8th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Jack Carsen**, alias **Murray**, alias **A. E. Cochrane** (names probably fictitious), age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, blue-eyed; dressed in brown trousers and fawn sports coat, or a grey suit and light felt hat. Accused obtained two hundred shrunks, value £3 5s., and £1 15s. in money from William Harold McHale, florist, Tutaneikai Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £5, No. 246294, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Rotorua North, dated 6th May, 1939, and signed A. E. Cochrane. He may be identical with **F. Murray** and **J. Murry**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 391, and with **W. Walker**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 392.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—20th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Adelphi Chandris," **Vassilios Tripanagnostopoulos**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of Greece, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark suit. He is a prohibited immigrant.

NAPIER.—**John Bernard McDonald**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 392, and Photographs, 1927, page 69, is suspected of having committed several offences of forging and uttering money-order telegrams in Napier and Hastings. When located, the file is to be obtained from the Inspector of Police, Napier, before he is interviewed regarding these offences. He has assumed the name **McCormack**.

WANGANUI.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child of whom Maude Emma Mullinder is the mother, **Cyril Frederick Rayburn Jeffcoate**, age forty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, scar on left groin. Arrears to 8th ultimo, £207 18s.

WELLINGTON.—26th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £7 10s. fine and costs for obstructing police, **Alan James Wynn**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 223.

WELLINGTON.—17th April last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mabel Ada Wilkin, and two children, **Albert Dudley Wilkin**, alias **Jack Wilkin**, age twenty-nine, height about 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, good teeth, one ear deformed, slouching gait.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 9th January last, on warrant for false pretences, **George Henry Ellis**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., radiotrician, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left palm, little fingers contracted, large head, thin features. Accused obtained £5 17s. 6d. from Maurice John Telford O'Sullivan, 249 Taranaki Street, by falsely representing that a radio dial and cabinet which he supplied to O'Sullivan were his own property, whereas in fact he held them under a hire-purchase agreement with Randell and King, Ltd., and still owed £21 15s. on the set from which the dial and cabinet had been removed. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 600, and Photographs, page 60.)

WELLINGTON.—26th April last, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **William Bernard Thompson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 181, and Photographs, page 35. Complainant, Donella McKay, recently received a letter from Thompson which was posted at Cardiff, Wales.

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—23rd ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Port Wellington," **Patrick Joseph Breslin**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, strong build, brown hair.

INVERCARGILL.—1st instant, that they may be located—  
(1) **Michael Cody**, age fifty, height 6 ft. 1 in., strong build and weighs about 18 stone, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, full round face; usually dressed in a dark suit. (2) **Luke Cody**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., strong stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey eyes, full round face, slightly bowed legs. (3) **Lawrence Cody**, age fifty-two, height 6 ft. 1 in., strong stout build, brown hair, grey eyes, round face. They were farmers at Riversdale, Southland, and have been adjudged bankrupt. The Official Assignee desires that discreet inquiries be made for these men, and if they are located or any information ascertained about them the Inspector of Police, Invercargill, is to be urgently communicated with. Care must be taken to ensure that they do not become aware that inquiries are being made about them or that they have been located. Should it be ascertained that any of them has disposed of farm implements, stock, &c., the matter is to be reported. They are brothers and are conspicuous because of their size and similarity of appearance.

INVERCARGILL.—25th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Phyllis Thelma McDonald, and four children, 95 Morton Street, **Alexander McDonald**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, mechanic, and horse-breaker, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, broad shoulders, slightly stooped; fond of drink. He is to be brought before the Court nearest to place of arrest. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 676.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**Evan Arthur Fraser**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 151.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick William Innes**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Ohura police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 136.)

AUCKLAND.—**Gerald Richard Ward**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 149.)

AUCKLAND.—**Kenneth Ernest Adams**, default of balance of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Northcote police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 253.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ivan John Slakich**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 371.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander Murray**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 317.)

AUCKLAND.—**Eric Edwin Vail**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Devonport police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 267.)

AUCKLAND.—**Eric Edwin Vail**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Devonport police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 336.)

HASTINGS.—**Harry Ngahere**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 165.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Eugene Charles Clark**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 254.)

WELLINGTON.—**Frederick Collins**, alias **Thomas James Hunter**, breach of probation: No further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 118.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Edward Hynes**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Freeman's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 284.)

PETONE.—**Allan Ewart Jones**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and he admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 232.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Colin Charles Carruthers**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 392.)

LYTTELTON.—**May Stewart**, alias **Bincent Laundaka**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 384): She is identical with **Lizzie Stevens**, alias **Sterio**, alias **Lucy Stevens**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 722.

DUNEDIN.—**Thomas John Henry Foots**, escaping from prison, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 371.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

PONSONBY.—26th February last, from clothing in a cubicle at the Shelly Beach Baths, the property of **GEORGE JAMES ELLIOTT**, 13 Chamberlain Street, Grey Lynn, a gentlemen's chromium-plated oblong Swiss wristlet-watch, Arabic numerals, scratch across back, chromium-plated wrist-band of chain design, about ½ in. wide, attached; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—17th March last, from clothing in a cubicle at the tepid baths, the property of **WALTER SEYMOUR**, 4 Churchton Street, Parnell, a gentlemen's nickel cushion-shaped 15-jewel wristlet-watch, "2401" on outside back case, unbreakable glass, Arabic numerals; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th or 11th ultimo, from a drawer in a bedroom of the Central Hotel, Victoria Street, the property of **NELL MOWBRAY HERD**, 46 Messines Road, Wellington, a black handbag; and a motor-car key (recovered); a cheque-book on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, containing twenty-two forms, Nos. P.185547 to P.185568; registration papers for an Austin Seven motor-car, 1938-39 registration No. 127-328, in complainant's name; and 18s. in money: total value, £2 15s. On the 11th ultimo the recovered property was found in a lavatory in the Paramount Billiard-rooms, Queen Street. **Terence Andrew William Flatley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 324, who has admitted similar offences, has been interviewed regarding this offence, but no evidence resulted.