

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **James Machen**, alias **Macken**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 195.

*arrested 16/8/39*

PUKEKOHE.—16th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days on each in default of paying £6 fines and costs for dangerously driving a motor-car (two charges), **Francis James Jones**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk and factory hand, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes. He is now residing in Sydney (Australia), and his correct name is **Francis Ingram Jones**.

WAIHI.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £73 11s. 2d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Laura Mary Manzoni**, and child, **Robert William Manzoni**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner and bushman, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, thin face; fond of drink; quiet manner.

*arrested 2/9/42*

MORRINSVILLE.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Waihi Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs for operating a private motor-car as a public motor-car, **Stanley Edward Anderton**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit.

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NGARUAWAHIA.—24th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days and two days in default of paying £8 fines and costs for driving a motor-vehicle at excessive speed, and driving a motor-car without a license, **George Beare**.

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NGARUAWAHIA.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for driving a motor-car in a dangerous manner, **John Henry Castell**, mechanic.

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TAURANGA.—9th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days and three days in default of paying £11 0s. 6d. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife, **Irene Myra Hogan**, and three children, **Michael Francis Hogan**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, light brown hair turning grey and going bald, blue eyes, may have a scar on one shin; usually dressed in a blue or brown suit and felt hat.

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HAMILTON.—21st February last, for false pretences, **J. E. Gillan** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, heavy moustache; dressed in a brown suit and grey felt hat. Accused obtained £4 from Ernest Alexander Butt, journalist, 17 East Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £5, No. A. 470192, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Matamata, in favour of Wilson and Horton, Ltd., signed J. E. Gillan, and dated 21st February, 1939. He tendered the cheque in payment for six months' subscription for the "Weekly News," which he asked to be addressed "J. E. Gillan, Cookhouse, P.W.D., Mamakau." The cheque is from the cheque-book of Joseph Townley, Tirau. He may be identical with **Charles Mozart Spinley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 496, and Photographs, 1930, page 8, and with **Jack Carsen**, alias **Murray**, alias **A. E. Cochran**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 443. **No warrant.**

*see 2/8/39 arrested 19/6/40*

TE AWAMUTU.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the shop of William George Milgate, butcher, Pirongia, and stealing £39 in money, **Wiremu Porotene**, alias **William Broughton**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, flat nose, boil-scars on forearms; dressed in black football shorts, jersey, brownish-grey overcoat, brown shoes, and black football stockings with red tops (no hat); a good footballer, and a keen pool player; a half-caste Maori. He was arrested for the offence, but when being placed in the lock-up he escaped. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 161.)

*arrested 1/11/39*

ROTORUA.—18th April last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Kihikihi Prison for forty-eight hours on each in default of paying £5 10s. fines and costs for breaches of the Heavy Traffic Regulations, **Noel Murray White**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., lorry-driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair. (See following paragraph.)

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ROTORUA.—9th May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Hamilton Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 fine and costs for a breach of the Heavy Traffic Regulations, **Noel Murray White**, referred to in preceding paragraph.

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NEW PLYMOUTH.—3rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Holroyd Wynn Taylor**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 295, and Photographs, 1921, page 15. He is usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-grey tweed overcoat, dark felt hat, and black shoes; has a slight impediment in his speech which is more pronounced when he is under the influence of liquor; he has a plausible manner, and is of smart appearance. Accused obtained £15 in money from James William Souter, licensee, Central Hotel, Eltham, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Manaia, payable to cash, signed H. Taylor, and dated 3rd June, 1939. He was in possession of a cheque-book. It is considered that he may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

*see 12/2/41*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—18th April last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **M. Hawkins** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, strong build, dark tanned complexion, black hair; dressed in a dark suit and felt hat. Accused obtained £7 2s. 6d. from Noel Templeton Tailby, licensee, Imperial Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £18 8s. drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Masterton, payable to M. Hawkins, signed H. H. James, and dated 18/4/39. On the 18th April he arranged to stay at the Imperial Hotel for a few days and tendered the cheque for payment in advance for his board, £3 5s. 6d. He was given £7 2s. 6d., and £8 was placed in the safe for him. He did not occupy the room allotted to him and he did not take possession of the £8 referred to. The cheque was from the cheque-book of Michael Collins, West Taratahi, near Masterton, and accused may be identical with **J. Ward**, alias **J. Smart**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 349.

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NAPIER.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a boot-sewing machine, value £8, the property of Albert Keith Sykes, boot-repairer, Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, **Harold George Reid**, alias **Harry Walter Reid**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 178, and Photographs, 1928, page 63. He is usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. On the 9th May last accused hired the machine, and on the 1st instant he gave to McBeath, Prisk, and Co., leather merchants, Napier, a bill of sale over this machine as security for a debt of £20 which he owed to that firm. There are other charges pending. The machine has been recovered.

*arrested 26 7 39*

MASTERTON.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two days in default of paying £1 7s. fine and costs for riding a bicycle without a light, **Douglas Hooper**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, florid complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, good teeth, hesitating speech; usually dressed in a brown suit and felt hat.

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FEATHERSTON.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Mavis Vivian Maisey**, Pahiatau, **Stanley Charles Maisey**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on back of head, operation-scar on outside of left thigh. He is also wanted for attempted murder, and his photograph is published in Police Gazette, 1937, page 291.

*see 2/11/40*

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £62 15s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Mabel Florence Kent**, and child, **Percy West Kent**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., steward, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair going bald, brown eyes, blue scar near left eye, ship and anchor on left forearm, "Rose" and dagger on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 360.)

*arrested 30/8/39*