

STRATFORD.—8th instant, that he may be compelled to provide for the maintenance of his wife and children, **John Edward Kehely**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., bush-feller and labourer, native of Taranaki, slim erect build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and moustache only, grey eyes; fond of drink, very talkative.

NORMANBY.—28th October last, that a summons may be served on him for being on licensed premises after closing-time, **Joseph Irwin**, age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., storeman and grocer's assistant, native of New Zealand, was a sergeant in one of the South African Contingents, thick-set build, rather full-face, clear complexion, dark hair, dark-brown eyes, a hole in one cheek the result of an abscess or bullet-wound; generally well dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black hat. Supposed to have gone to Auckland.

WANGANUI.—12th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £2 2s., money of the Wanganui Meat-freezing Company, **George Barrington**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, clean-shaved, fair hair and complexion; may be wearing a dark suit and white-straw hat with a dark red band, or a new grey-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. Is said to have come to Wellington on the 2nd instant. He was employed by complainant on retail cart, and appropriated the above amount to his own use.

FEILDING.—9th instant, on warrant for theft of a horse, value £25, property of John Hicks, stableman, **Alfred John Wanstall**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New South Wales, slim build, stooping slovenly gait; dressed in dark suit and light-brown slouch hat; parents reside at Hunterville or Mangaweka.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—14th instant, for escaping from the Police Gaol, Palmerston North, when on remand on a charge of assault and robbery, **John Chalker**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., hotel porter and barman, native of Victoria, medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved, prominent nose inclined to be red, dark hair, hazel eyes; well dressed in dark coat and vest, dark striped trousers, and hard black hat; good appearance.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—4th instant, on warrant of commitment for one month for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 a week for the maintenance of his four children, **John Archibald**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., grocer, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion, black hair; first joint of left little finger missing. On the 6th May last he was in arrears the sum of £7 11s.

SHANNON.—21st ultimo, on warrant for assaulting and robbing Robert Patterson of a bottle of whisky and 7s. 6d., **Brownie** (probably a nickname), age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., flax-mill hand, supposed native of Dunedin, dirty appearance; dressed in pepper-and-salt-coloured tweed suit, dark cap; no hair on face, fair hair inclined to be curly in front, medium build. The offender and a man named Symons assaulted complainant on the road near Shannon, and took the above property from him. Symons has been arrested for the offence, and committed for trial.

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on warrant for being about to leave the Dominion without making provision for his unborn illegitimate child, **John Allardye**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11 in., clerk, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark moustache, brown eyes, teeth very much decayed, scar over one eye; wears a grey cap or straw hat. He was employed as clerk in the D.I.C., and left there on the 30th ultimo.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, on warrant for theft of dies, taps, and brace, much worn, value £5, property of James Nourse and Co., London, **James Rowland**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in., carpenter, native of England, thick-set build, smart active appearance, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, speaks with a strong Cockney accent. Offender was carpenter on the ship "Avon," and left, taking his own tools and the above ship's property with him. If arrested he will be also charged with being absent without leave. A reward of £2 will be paid for his apprehension.

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of her child, **Emma Hogan**, age twenty-eight, height about 4 ft. 10 in., native of New

Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, teeth decayed, stumps only left. She left her child with Mrs. Wilkes, and cleared out with James Sheridan. (For description of Sheridan see *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 176.)

BLLENHEIM.—6th instant, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's Imperial Rover racing-bicycle, No. 2907 or 6206, extension handle-bars, 20 in. frame, 26 in. wheels, value £10, property of Edward Parker, cycle-dealer, **William Cameron** (name probably fictitious), age about eighteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., jockey appearance, dark complexion, large brown eyes; dressed in grey-tweed suit and cap with peak worn well down over the eyes, tan lace-up boots; frequents stables. He was seen in company with two well-known criminals—Burgess, alias Walsh (see *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 183), and Alfred Genet (see *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 445.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences on Charles Stark, hotelkeeper, **William Edwards**, age twenty-eight to thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, medium build, short fair moustache, dark-brown hair, teeth out in front; was wearing a black coat very much stained; fond of drink. He stopped at complainant's hotel, and gave a valueless cheque for £10 in payment for his board. Another similar charge pending.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th September last, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife, **Charles William Johnson**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, scar on left wrist and on little finger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 234.) On the 17th September last he was in arrears the sum of £18 15s.

LYTTELTON.—7th instant, on warrant for assaulting William Bunnell with intent to commit buggery, **Philip Ryan**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, supposed native of Ireland, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, moustache only (may now be clean-shaved), dark eyes, round features, peculiar flat nose as if broken, rather corpulent; generally wears blue-serge suit and black cap. He left Lyttelton on the above date, and arrived in Wellington on the 9th instant, and will probably try to leave the Dominion.

RICCARTON.—6th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a purse containing seven sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and a cheque (recovered) for £1 1s., **D. Havey** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty or thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., strong build, clean-shaved, dark complexion, full face; dressed in dark suit and hard black hat. Complainant (Michael Ryan) had the purse stolen from his pocket at the Riccarton Hotel, and the above cheque was cashed by offender on the same day and indorsed by him in above name.

AKAROA.—About 8th October last, on warrant for breach of Bankruptcy Act, **John Mann**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., ship's plumber, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, reddish hair, light-grey eyes, stooped shoulders, clean-shaved except reddish moustache; dressed in new dark-brown tweed coat and dark saddle-tweed trousers, "A. R. Kiddy, Akaroa," on coat-tab. Is accompanied by his wife, age thirty-six, a girl age fourteen, and a boy age three. He left Lyttelton by the s.s. "Rotomahana" for Wellington on the 8th October last, and is supposed to have gone to Sydney, where he has a brother at Melton Point, and another, a butcher, at Eastwood, formerly at North Shore. Extradition-expenses guaranteed. (07/2653.)

DUNEDIN.—18th November last, on warrant for deserting his two children at Dunedin, **Joseph Gentleman**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., plasterer, native of Tasmania, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except brown moustache; fond of drink. Offender left his children at the house of Mrs. Graham on the above date, and has not been seen since.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**James Groves**, default of fine, has paid the amount due. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 71.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Paton**, default of fine, has been arrested by Sergeant W. Ramsay, Auckland police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 483.)