

HAMILTON.—John Albert Roberts, alias W. Chandler, obtaining credit by fraud: It has been ascertained by the Frankton Junction and Hamilton police that accused, under the names James Brown and Thomas Kennedy, also committed the following offences: On the 7th instant at Frankton Junction attempted to obtain from Maurice John Belgrave, by means of a valueless cheque for £4 on the Bank of New South Wales, Hamilton, an overcoat (value £4); and at Frankton Junction on the 7th instant obtained from James Fraser-Smith by means of a valueless cheque for £5 on the Bank of New Zealand, Cambridge, two beds and £4 13s. cash. No warrants have been issued for these offences. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 284.) *See 4/7/23*

TOKOMARU BAY.—7th March last, that a notice of fine and costs for £36 1s. 6d. for unlawfully supplying liquor to a Native may be served upon him, Horacio Acosta, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and station hand, native of Argentine, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, pockpitted face; usually dressed in riding-breeches and tweed coat; speaks broken English. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 3.) *See 2/6/23*

TAUMARUNUI.—16th ultimo, for the theft of a set of billiard-balls, value £3 (recovered), the property of Frederick Lipscombe, billiard-saloon keeper, Te Kuiti—(1) Jack Turner, age twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, brown long hair brushed back; dressed in a dark dirty suit and cap. (2) Jack Murray, age twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of England, slight build, pale complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark dirty suit and cap; cockney accent. Accused stole the articles from complainant's saloon at Te Kuiti and they were subsequently recovered at Taumarunui, where they were offered to a second-hand dealer for sale. No warrant. *See 4/7/23*

WELLINGTON.—25th instant, on warrant for failing to make adequate provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Douglas Grimwood, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., dairy-factory hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a blue-serge suit. Complainant, Florence Mary Morris, Salvation Army Home. *See 4/7/23*

WELLINGTON.—15th instant, for unlawfully using a motor-bicycle, the property of Norman Jaggar, auctioneer, Cuba Street, C. Crighton (name probably fictitious), age about seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dressed in short trousers, heather-coloured Harris-tweed sports coat, and cap. Accused was given the motor-bicycle for a trial run and failed to return it for several days. No warrant.

WELLINGTON.—14th June last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Josephine Boshier, 144 Tory Street, Frederick Albert Boshier, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, gold-filling in teeth, boil-scars on face, small scar on nose; usually well dressed; quiet disposition.

BLLENHEIM.—14th February last, on two warrants of commitment to Picton Prison for fourteen days and seven days in default of paying £3 13s. and £1 3s. respectively (total, £4 16s.) for two breaches of the Licensing Act, Bernard Michael McKenna, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, scar on right eyebrow, cross, heart, anchor, and "B.M.K." on right forearm; right middle finger has been injured; round features; clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-tweed shabby suit and cap; plausible manner. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 600, and Photograph, 1910, page 26.) *See 5-9-23*

RANGIORA.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Lily Blanche Alloway, 14 Albert Street, Edward Randall Alloway, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black curly hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and felt hat. Arrears to 10th instant, £31 3s. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 258.) *See 4/7/23*

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd March last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release from prison upon probation, John Aston, alias John Lee Ashton, alias John Ambrose Clarke, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New

Zealand, fresh complexion, black hair turning grey, grey eyes, scar on back of head, on right wrist and thigh, and on left elbow; dressed in a brown sports suit and cap. His license has been cancelled. Probation expires on the 15th proximo. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 268, and Photographs, 1920, page 42.) *arrested 1/8/23*

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Marie Veronica Cullimore is the mother, Charles Arthur Kirk, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, thin features; usually neatly dressed in a grey or brown suit; fond of billiards. *arrested 4/6/24*

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £11 3s. fine and costs for driving a motor-vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public, Leslie Behn, age about thirty-eight, labourer and slaughterman, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and black-felt hat. He is accompanied by his wife, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, and their child, age about three years. *See 10/5/24*

TIMARU.—21st ultimo, that a summons for trespass on Timaru Racecourse may be served upon him, George Henry Humphreys, alias Gordon, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, portion of right forefinger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 164, and Photographs, 1912, page 27.) *See 23/1/24*

TIMARU.—3rd instant, on two warrants of commitment to Timaru Police-gaol for nine days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for being found on licenses premises during prohibited hours, Andrew Kenny, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, pointed nose and chin.

TIMARU.—4th March last, that two summonses for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, James Karney, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., cook, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown moustache; dressed in a grey suit, and wears a returned soldier's badge.

TIMARU.—12th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Timaru Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 7s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, John Isherwood, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., engine-driver, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and moustache, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 369.) *See 24/6/25*

WAIMATE.—15th March last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for trespass on a racecourse, John William Holland, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, scar on left wrist and thumb; dressed in a brown suit and felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 259.) *See 24/6/23*

WAIMATE.—18th December last, that a summons for a breach of his prohibition order may be served upon him, Frederick John Finlay, alias Frederick Hamilton, age forty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer and engine-driver, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, scar over right eye, ruptured on left side, right middle and ring fingers have been injured. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 334, and 1922, page 660.) *See 27/6/23*

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

HIKURANGI.—Bert Johnson, wilful damage, &c., has been served with a summons by the Te Awamutu police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 551.)

AUCKLAND.—Sydney Alfred Bennett, alias Lockwood, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 296, and following paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—Sydney Lockwood, alias Matheson, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He had assumed the name Black. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 606, and 1923, page 164, and preceding paragraph.)