

NELSON.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Nelson Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 fine and costs for breach of his prohibition order. **Frederick Gifford**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, light-blue eyes, bald patch on back of head; dressed in shabby dark clothes and dark-grey-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 396.)

arrested 2-2-27.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**H. Hepburn**, alias **Harold Conway**, forgery and uttering: It has been ascertained by the Christchurch police that offender is identical with **Hazold S. Conway**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 50, and **A. Clark**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 178. His correct name is **Andrew Alexander Clark**, and he was committed to Stoke Industrial School from Napier in 1912. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 248.)

See 5/10/27.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 24th November last, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle-saddle, and handle-bars (recovered), value £1 12s. 6d., **Leslie Burt**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in dark clothing and cap; quiet manner. He was interviewed by the Christchurch police and admitted the theft, but subsequently disappeared. Complainant, **Clarence Middleton**.

Arrested 13-7-27.

DUNEDIN.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Emma Golding**, **Albert Golding**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, stout build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, cast in one eye; usually dressed in dark clothes. Arrears to 7th May last, £23. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's office, Dunedin.

DUNEDIN.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Frank Gorton** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., stout build, fresh complexion, fair curly hair brushed back, clean-shaved, square features; dressed in a grey suit, grey-tweed overcoat, light-coloured soft-felt hat, and tan shoes with pointed toes. Accused obtained £150 from **John George Wregglesworth**, labourer, 205 Cargill Road, South Dunedin, by falsely representing that he was conducting a business for the manufacture of woollen dusters and desired a partner. He previously obtained money at Christchurch and Auckland by similar fraudulent means. He may be accompanied by a woman believed to be his wife. Description: Age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair; dressed in a fawn dress and tweed overcoat. There are other charges pending.

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APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

KAIROHE.—**Arthur Colin Larkin**, vagrancy, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 383.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**J. Murphy**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Mokau police. His correct name is **Patrick Murphy**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 327.)

AUCKLAND.—**Desmond George Chandler**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 267.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leonard Noley Jacobs**, alias **Michael Ryan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 411.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Forrest Hale**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 337.)

HAMILTON.—**Frederick Murray**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 338.)

ROTORUA.—**Lawrie Ardley**, wilful damage, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 338.)

HAWERA.—**William McBride**, alias **William Patrick Brophy**, alias **Loftus**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 284, 509, and 1925, page 316.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert William Campbell**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Motu police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 370.)

WELLINGTON.—**James or Timi Piti**, failing to maintain, is now serving a sentence of one year and a half for forgery. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 462.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Robert Cooke**, alias **Cook**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**James Phillip Hooper**, forgery, has been arrested by the Marton police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 384.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William John Murch**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Petane police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

DUNEDIN.—**John Alfred Livingstone**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Lumsden police. He had assumed the name **William McKenzie**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 193.)

BLUFF.—**Robert Fluerty**, suspected of breaking and entering the Bluff Oyster Company's premises, has been interviewed by the Tuatapere police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 445.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

PONSONBY.—On the 7th ultimo the premises of **WILLIAM J. WEST**, second-hand dealer, 290 Ponsonby Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's bicycle, black-enamelled with green lines, upturned handles; value, £8. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—4th ultimo, from the Auckland Railway-station, the property of **JOHN DODS**, 167 Queen Street, an old Gladstone bag, containing a pair of gentlemen's tan shoes, size 8; a pair of gentlemen's dark-tweed trousers; three old blue-and-white-striped shirts; two soft collars; an ebony-backed hair-brush; three pair of socks; six knitted ties; a dozen handkerchiefs, some marked "B. Dods"; a No. 6 football; and a gold-mounted Waterman fountain pen: total value, £11. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, fresh complexion, small dark moustache.

AUCKLAND.—**J. HUNTER AND SONS'** premises broken into: **Alexander Rea**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 385, has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police, and a coat and trousers recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 149 and 195.)

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, the property of **SARAH ALICE FIELDER**, 18, Sherbourne Road, a ladies' gold Rolex wristlet watch with gold expanding bracelet, number about 1091384, figure "12" red, "Rolex" on inside; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—9th April last, the property of **GEORGE HOWARD**, bushman, Matamata, £16 in notes, a gentlemen's fifteen-jewel luminous dial silver wristlet watch, and a gentlemen's silver English lever watch, dust-cover missing; total value, £29. Identifiable except money.