

BLUFF.—2nd instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Sarah Hamilton Parry, **Charles Henry Parry**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, full face, clean-shaved; dressed in a brown suit and fawn felt hat with dark band; quiet manner.

Cancelled 28/3/28.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Edward Croombe**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 792.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Skingsley**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 61.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frank Simmonds**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 61.)

AUCKLAND.—**Wong Man**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 747.)

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur James Ryan**, alias **Albert Joseph Vance Ryan**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Mt. Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 38.)

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur Bolton Spite**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 38.)

HAMILTON.—**Joseph Clarkson**, alias **Clapham**, alias **Nelson**, default of costs: warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 602.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Gerald McWhirter**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 132.)

HAWERA.—**Richard John Moore**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Carterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 440.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Henry Ashmore**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ponsonby police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 100.)

WELLINGTON.—**Herbert John William Fraser**, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 86.)

NELSON.—**Charles Frederick Arthur Homan**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Rangiora police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 62.)

WAIMATE.—**James Francis Hamilton Wooster**, default of costs, has paid the amount to the Taihape police. He had assumed the name **John Clarke**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 405.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Sinclair**, failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Waikari police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 119.)

DUNEDIN.—**Francis Edward James Russell**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 387.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

MT. ALBERT.—2nd ultimo, from the New North Road, the property of **ALBERT HENRY**, 237 Balmoral Road, Eden-dale, a gentlemen's free-wheel Monarch Special bicycle, No. H.H. 2399 stamped near gear-wheel, black enamelled with gold lines, upturned handles, black grips (right grip missing), 22 in. frame; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

MT. EDEN.—7th ultimo, from a motor-car in Dundonald Street, the property of **REGINALD GISBY**, 4 Dundonald Street, a wire wheel for a Moon motor-car, painted black, fitted with a Dunlop tire, 32 x 495, No. 33998197; and a Firestone tube: total value, £11 14s. Identifiable.

PONSONBY.—Between the 26th November and the 10th December, 1927, from 40 Arthur Street, the property of **FREDERICK DEAN**, 2 Clyde Street, a brown leather brief-bag; a white shirt and collar to match; and a nickel-plated motor-cycle spotlight: total value, £2. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **Jim Fairburn**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., motor-garage employee, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, flat nose, small features, slow speech; dressed in a navy-blue suit.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Between June and December, 1927, from the launch "Jessie Marion," the property of **DINGBY EDWARD CARDALE**, 10 Scotia Place, a primus stove; a large shifting spanner; a small spanner; a pair of pliers; a pair of footprints; a screwdriver; a vice, &c.: total value, £5 15s. Mostly identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Herman August Albert Blank**, alias **Albert Blank**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., fisherman, native of Germany, medium build, shallow complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown sunken eyes, short dark moustache; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and fawn felt hat; foreign accent. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 60.)

AUCKLAND.—Between the 11th and 22nd ultimo, from 196 Hobson Street, the property of **CYRIL MANDEVILLE GUDGEON**, 40 King Edward Parade, Devonport, a gladstone bag; a gentlemen's black dinner suit with black corded cuffs; a fine-pleated dress shirt with 15½ neck; a pair of blue trousers with faint white stripe; a Gillette safety razor; and 500 Army Club cigarettes: total value, £20 17s. 6d. Identifiable except cigarettes.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the Imperial Hotel, the property of **DANIEL LYDON**, a gentlemen's open-face silver watch, "D.L. 27.3.21" engraved on outside back case; and a double rolled-gold curb watch-chain, silver medal with gold centre attached, "D. Lydon, May, 1913," engraved on back: total value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—31st January last, from a shed at St. Helens Hospital, the property of **WILLIAM CHERRY**, 386 Queen Street, a watch-chain and pendant (recovered), and a gentlemen's open-face gold watch with "Presented to Staff Sergeant William Cherry for his services in South Africa" engraved inside back case; total value, £20. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Hunter** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a grey suit and soft felt hat. The description is that of a man who sold the chain to a second-hand dealer.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from a shop in Queen Street, the property of **ROBERT DUNIPACE** 33 Lloyd Street, a brown pigskin wallet; an Onoto fountain pen with "R.D." on silver band thereon; and a war pension certificate, No. D. 6242, in name of Robert Dunipace: total value, £1 14s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—31st January last, from a lane in King's Drive, Parnell, the property of **ALEXANDER JAMES RICHARDSON**, 46 Grey's Avenue, a gentlemen's gold keyless hunting Elgin watch, white dial (chipped), second hand missing, "J.S.H." engraved on front case; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 2nd January last the dwelling of **WILLIAM JOHN CARBINES**, 99 Gillies Avenue, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: An 18 ct. gold engagement ring with six small diamonds in straight setting, crescent-shape bar across setting with a large diamond and two sapphires set thereon; and £18 15s. in money: total value, £29 5s. Ring identifiable.