

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th April last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **James Wilton Chambers**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 382. His arrest is desired.

NELSON.—23rd June last, for assault on John Holmes, linotype-operator, Halifax Street, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion; dressed in a dark suit (no hat). About 7.45 p.m. on the 23rd June last, in Halifax Street, accused hit complainant twice, causing injuries to his face. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for distributing handbills in the street, **Alexander McDowell**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes.

WELLINGTON.—10th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Edward Arthur George James**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1930, page 855. His arrest is desired.

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain William C. M. Kerr, in the care of the Education Department, **William Kerr**, alias "**Darky**" **Kerr**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, swarthy complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, right eye injured and blind, short grey beard. He left for Australia by the s.s. "**Maunganui**" on the 30th June last.

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, for escaping from Porirua Mental Hospital, **Ian Carlyle**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11 in., tunneller, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit, fawn raincoat, and grey felt hat; erect gait. He was in possession of a light-grey Whippet Sedan motor car, registration No. (1930-31) 93-011.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for using obscene language, **man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build; wearing dark overcoat and slouch hat. At 9.35 p.m., in Manchester Street, Constable Norman Thompson endeavoured to arrest accused, when another man, referred to in following paragraph, severely assaulted the constable, rendering him incapable of arresting either of the men.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, on warrant for assaulting Constable Norman Thompson whilst in the execution of his duty, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion; dressed in a light suit and cap, and white scarf. Whilst the constable was endeavouring to arrest the man referred to in preceding paragraph, accused severely assaulted him.

DARFIELD.—9th instant, that he may be compelled to pay the unemployment levy, **George Carson**, age about fifty, labourer, dark complexion, defective speech.

TIMARU.—**John George Kennedy**, default of maintenance. It has been ascertained by the Timaru police that he is now in Australia, and has assumed the name **Dawson**. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 873.)

WAIKOUAITI.—7th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding a fire which destroyed an unoccupied cottage at Waikouaiti on the night of the 12th ultimo, the property of Christopher Head, boardinghouse-keeper, **William James Murphy**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, stout build, dark complexion and hair; shabbily dressed in a dark suit, grey overcoat, and cap, and may have a sack swag. He is believed to have slept in the cottage on the night preceding the fire, and he was seen in the vicinity of the cottage on the afternoon of the 12th ultimo.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DARGAVILLE.—**Walter James Donnelly**, summons for failing to maintain, has been served by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 227.)

AUCKLAND.—**Edward John McClintock**, alias **McKenzie**, failing to maintain, warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 256.)

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Francis Knight**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Ngaruawahia police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 509.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Lewis Hastedt**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whakatane police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 469.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Maloney**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 509.)

HUNTLY.—**Thomas Edward Nash**, inquired for, has been located by the Ellerslie police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 523.)

OTOROHANGA.—**Walter Kennedy**, theft, has been arrested by the Wharanui police. He is identical with **Walter Kennedy**, alias **Kenneth Butt**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 401. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 814.)

TAUPO.—**Harold Dick**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 509.)

TAUPO.—**Eric George Weldon**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington police. His correct name is **Eric George Pocock**. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 509.)

TAIHAPE.—**Alexander Walker**, failing to maintain, warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 118.)

HASTINGS.—**Rangi Haupuku Taurua**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Taradale police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 497.)

WAIPAWA.—**Edward James Harmer**, alias **Ted Harmer**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 510.)

PETONE.—**Charles Clarke**, alias **Charles Oakley Clarke**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 266.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Ernest Gordon Bate**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Port Ahuriri police. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 139.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Ernest Gordon Bate**, theft, has been arrested by the Port Ahuriri police. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 152.)

WAKEFIELD.—**Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff**, alias **Major Rohloff**, breach of probation, no further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 418.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—29th June last, from a shed on the Princes Wharf, the property of **HAYDEN HOPE PHILLIPS**, 31 Clarence Street, Devonport, an old imitation-leather suit-case, containing the undermentioned pictures: A woman's head with a background of dull misty green and mountain scenes, in 1½ in. gold frame; two tigers in green-beaded frame; an old man in red-beaded frame; a maid carrying a candle to her mistress, in narrow grey frame; a Chinese woman sitting on a garden seat, in thin grey-beaded frame; a lotus kingfisher, in brown-beaded frame; and two ducks in dark-brown frame: total value, £42. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 27th and 31st ultimo, a shed at Mangere, the property of the MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL, Onehunga, was broken into and the following stolen: Four cases and a half of Gilmore benzine, eighty plugs of gelnignite, and 200 ft. of fuse: total value, £3 11s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—About the 8th July last, from the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company's Building, Kings Wharf, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Department of Agriculture), a ¼ h.p. Westinghouse electric-motor, serial No. 7454881, type C.D.H., with pulley, R.M.P. 1425, direct current 230 volts; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 2nd and 3rd instant, a shed, the property of **HENRY BRAY**, Contractor, Penrose, was broken into and the following stolen: Twenty-one plugs of gelnignite; seventy-three detonators; three coils of fuse; and a twelve-shot firing-battery, Noble make; total value, £12 12s. Battery only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th July last, the property of **THOMAS WHITE ACHESON**, 30 Airedale Street, a gentleman's gold Waltham open-face lever watch (timepiece and stop-watch combined), No. 128299; a silver curb watch-chain; a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in black case, with "**Taffe**" on inside of it; and £14 in money: total value, £19. Identifiable except money. The complainant was assaulted and robbed by **Three Men** (names unknown).

AUCKLAND.—10th July last, from a motor-car in Elliott Street, the property of **ROBERT WILLIAM BALL**, 24 Hendon Avenue, a Decca portable gramophone in brown-leather case, size about 13 in. by 12 in. by 12 in., new sound-box attached, twin-motor model; value, £5. Identifiable.