

HASTINGS.—Between the 27th ultimo and the 11th instant, on warrant for theft of a pair of shoes and a white double blanket (recovered); and a gentlemen's rolled-gold Swiss lever wristlet-watch, No. 39071, fifteen jewels, "352" scratched on inside: total value, £3 10s., the property of Harry Greene, horse-trainer, Karamu Road, **George Cuthbert Turnbull**, alias "**Chow**" **Turnbull**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 758, and Photographs, 1922, page 107. Accused was staying in complainant's whare when he stole the articles. He sold the shoes and blanket to a second-hand dealer.

Arrested 3/2/32.

WANGANUI.—10th instant, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of abode (Arms Act) may be instituted against him, **Louis Leslie Robertson**, freezing-works hand. On the 28th June, 1921, he registered a six-chambered Webley revolver, No. 362962, and was granted a certificate of registration, No. 105795.

Local 23/2/55

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Ruahine" at Auckland, **R. Elliott**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., steward, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, scar on right shin.

Cancelled 2/12/31

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, for theft of an overcoat (recovered), value £2, the property of Donald James McKenzie, engineer, s.s. "Wahine," **Fred Lewis** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and cap. The coat was stolen from the s.s. "Wahine," and sold to a second-hand dealer for 5s. **No warrant.**

see 13/1/32

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **Edgar Edward Vigers**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 71, and Photographs, 1921, page 52. His license has been cancelled, and his return to the nearest prison is desired. No action is to be taken after the 24th September, 1932. (P. 31/1486.)

see 23/12/31

WELLINGTON.—16th September last, on warrant of commitment to Picton Prison for one month in default of paying £17 0s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Eileen Grace Jordan is the mother, **Cecil Allan Bone**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 579.

Arrested 23/12/31.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd September last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £21 8s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Charles Haywood**, age forty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, ginger hair, blue eyes, small mouth, long ears; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit.

Arrested 16/12/31

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**William Ronald Augustus Mercer**, obtaining credit by fraud, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 659.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**William Sittington**, absent from ship, has been arrested by the Rahu police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 349.)

AUCKLAND.—**Benjamin Frank Abbott**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 623.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Rehe**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 633.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Henry Hartigan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 822.)

Released 26/12/54 S.C.R.

AUCKLAND.—**Frank Russell**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Ponsonby police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, pages 583 and 623.)

GISBORNE.—**Charles Anthony Barnfather**, inquired for: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 326.)

GISBORNE.—**Morgan Russell**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Whakatane police. His correct name is **Morgan Antony Russell**. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 677.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Gordon Thomas Amundsen**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Te Puke police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 677.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Jack Fetzer**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Waitara police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 26.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**John Askew Bell**, obtaining credit by fraud, has been arrested by the Ohaeawai police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 228.)

RAWHITI.—**Albert Edward Symonds**, alias **Pohéy**, breaking-entering, and theft, has been arrested by the Rawene police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 386.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**John Askew Bell**, on licensed premises during prohibited hours, has been served with a summons by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 282.)

WANGANUI.—**James Skinner**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 402.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Arnold Smith**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 456.)

MASTERTON.—**Herbert Allan Bowie**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Addington police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 484.)

WELLINGTON.—**John White**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 634.)

WELLINGTON.—**Gordon Thomas Amundsen**, alias "**Happy**" **Amundsen**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Te Puke police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 418.)

WELLINGTON.—**Richard Harold Salter**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Tinakori Road (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 484.)

WELLINGTON.—**Francis Corcoran**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Kaikoura police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 148.)

WELLINGTON.—**Gordon Dale**, default of costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 660.)

NELSON.—**David Jones**, missing, has been found dead. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 657.)

NELSON.—**George Blocksage** and **George William Whitley**, escaping from mental hospital, have been arrested by the Takaka police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 660.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Garrison**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Putaruru police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 229.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Archibald James Hardman**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 418.)

DUNEDIN.—**Lindsay Haworth**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 660.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant, from a shed at the Teachers' Training College, Mount Eden, the property of the AUCKLAND EDUCATION BOARD, about 2 lb. of gelignite; about one hundred detonators, Nobel brand, and fuse lengths; and a pair of detonator pinching-pliers: total value, 19s. Pliers only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th September last, from 10 Bassett Road, the property of **EILEEN RUCHANAN**, a ladies' 9 ct. gold octagon-shape wristlet-watch, No. 640 B scratched on back of case, "Matador" on dial, with gold expanding-bracelet attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, from 6 Murdock Road, Newton, the property of **CHARLES FREDERICK COLLINS**, a gentlemen's open-face gold watch, screw front and back, scratch on dial from 1 to 7, roman numerals, two small dents on front glass-rim; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—Between the 5th and 23rd ultimo, the dwelling of **FREDERICK JOHN RAYNER** (deceased), was broken into and the following stolen: A portable Columbia gramophone; about thirty gramophone records; six white woollen double blankets; and a bottle of William Grant and Son's whisky: total value, £15 5s. Identification doubtful.

TE KUITI.—About 1921, the property of **JAMES ALEXANDER THOMSON**, farmer, Aria, a .32 calibre revolver, No. 83842. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—28th August last, from a room in the garage of **BERTHA WILCOX**, Derby Street, ten £20 notes; twenty £1 notes; £110 in £5 and £10 notes (Bank of New South Wales notes); and a ring set with three diamonds in platinum setting: total value, £350. Ring only identifiable.

PORT AHURIRI.—Between January and August last, from the dwelling of Ark Hoo, Pakowhai, the property of **HARRY BOWSON**, Waghorne Street, a double-barrelled breech-loading 12-gauge shot-gun, No. 6648, made by Liege United Arms Company, Belgium; value, £5. Identifiable.