

WELLINGTON.—17th March last, for theft of two carpets (described below), value, £6 15s., the property of Flockton and Co., 42B Ghuznee Street. **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about thirty-one, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, sandy complexion and hair; dressed in a light-grey worsted suit with pin stripes, and green felt hat; smart appearance. (2) Age about thirty-five, short slight build; dressed in a navy-blue suit and light felt hat; smart appearance. While Mr. Flockton was upstairs with the first described man the other man was seen taking the carpets from the warehouse: A dark-fawn Belgian carpet with blue design, fringe at each end, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.; and a dark-red Belgian carpet with dark-blue design, light-coloured fringe at each end, size 6 ft. by 4 ft. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Frederick Alexander Corby**, alias "**Bones**," age about thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman and seaman, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, mouse-coloured hair, blue eyes, tattooed on arm, one little finger crooked. Arrears to the 21st March last, £31 1s.

arrested 8/6/38.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child, **Daniel James Haggerty**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 286, and Photographs, 1937, page 75.

arrested 15/5/40

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Patrick Joseph O'Connor**, alias **Patrick Ryan**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, and canvasser, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, large broken nose. On the 15th October last he was brought before the Supreme Court with a view to having him sentenced on the original charge (referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 507). The matter was adjourned to 16th December last, probationer not to appear, if meantime he paid the balance of costs of prosecution and made restitution. He failed to pay any moneys due, and also failed to appear at the Supreme Court. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 507, and Photographs, 1916, page 29.) (P. 38/533.)

ARRESTED, 39/79

NELSON.—**Harry Victor Fairbanks**, attempting to leave New Zealand while in arrears on a maintenance order, is in Sydney (Australia). (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 848.)

cancelled 20/7/38.

MURCHISON.—**Harry Victor Fairbanks**, default of fine and costs, is in Sydney (Australia). (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 848.)

not executed 20/7/38.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £79 7s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Marion Whitcombe, 11 Purdie Street, **Edward Ralph Whitcombe**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown fuzzy hair, blue eyes, large broken nose, small mole on right cheek, birthmark on left shin, has slight cough, speaks slowly and quietly, erect gait; usually neatly dressed. He may be identical with man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 313.

see 30/7/41 arrested 10/9/41

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Albert Gregory**, default of maintenance: His correct name is **Albert William Gregory**, and he was recently arrested in Sydney (Australia) on a charge of indecent assault. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 680.)

arrested 22/6/38.

WAIKOUAITI.—For escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital on the 22nd March last, **Robert McCowan**, age sixty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., native of Scotland, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair turning grey, grey moustache, pointed grey beard; dressed in light-grey trousers, brown coat and vest, brownish-grey felt hat, and heavy black boots; clothing branded "A."

arrested 15/6/38.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Allan Nisbet**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ah King**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Spencer Ryan**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Bluff police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 302.)

AUCKLAND.—**William John Penn**, setting off fireworks in a public place: the summons has been served by the Waihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 151.)

AUCKLAND.—**Terrence Connolly**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Lower Hutt police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 302.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Milner**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 2.)

AUCKLAND.—**William George Richard Russell**, failing to maintain, died in Auckland Hospital on the 24th January, 1938. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 579.)

AUCKLAND.—**Herbert Helm**, alias **Eric Curnow**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Greymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 285.)

PAPAKURA.—**Russell Hague-Smith**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 285.)

HAMILTON.—**P. Ward**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Eltham police. His correct name is **Percival Lewis Ward**. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 251.)

ROTORUA.—**John Pullen**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Dargaville police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 181.)

ROTORUA.—**Patrick Joseph Doyle**, trespass on racecourse, information withdrawn. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 168.)

STRATFORD.—**Robert Gillies Fleming**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 286.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Alfred Evans**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 197.)

WELLINGTON.—**Henry Chadwick Redden**, default of balance of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wellington South police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 286.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—**John Roberts**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, pages 802 and 842.)

MOUNT COOK.—**Frederick Richard Anstice**, inquired for, was interviewed by the Palmerston North police in November, 1931. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 213.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alfred William Mullins**, alias **A. Williams**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Te Kuiti police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Reginald Brannigan**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Pukekohe police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 770.)

DUNEDIN.—**James F. Andrews**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 236.)

GORE.—**David William Taylor**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Nightcaps police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 665.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Duncan**, alias **John Harris**, alias **John Duncan**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Palmerston South police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Robert McKinley Erskine**, alias **John Robert McKinlay Erskine**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 254.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—1st March last, the property of GORDON FRANK BROOKBANKS, 9 Marine Terrace, Bayswater, a set of motor registration number-plates for 1937-38, No. 103,209; a pair of child's fawn leather sandals with crepe soles; and a Morris Standard hub cap of a 1936 model motor-car: total value, £1 1s. 6d. Number-plates only identifiable. The property was stolen from complainant's motor-car which was unlawfully removed from Queen Street. Some days later the car was recovered at Avondale.