

NEW PLYMOUTH.—24th June last, that a **summons** may be served upon him for assaulting Jimmy Patu at Puniho, Maori Pa, **Nick Williams**, alias **Scorpion Williams**, alias **William Keel**, alias **William Keogh**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, wavy black hair, brown eyes, round face; dressed in brown serge trousers, black coat and shirt, black felt hat, and black hobnailed boots; a half-caste Maori; lazy and dirty in his habits.

*withdrawn 30/11/38*  
 NAPIER.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for his unborn illegitimate child, **Herbert Sampson**, age twenty-four, height 6 ft., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, green eyes; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit and black shoes (no hat). He is at present in Australia, but he may return to this Dominion. Complainant, Gladys Newman Moffatt, domestic.

HASTINGS.—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Annic Eddell, **Sydney Hubert Eddell**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, native of England, strong build, florid complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; slightly stooped and walks with a limp.

*arrested 19/10/38*  
 DANNEVIRKE.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of Constance Elizabeth Gifkins, an inmate of a mental hospital **Joseph Kenneth Gifkins**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, good teeth. Arrears to 16th June last, £19 5s.

*ARRESTED 16/11/38*  
 LOWER HUTT.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife and two children, **Joseph Clement Palmer**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., chemist, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, nose slightly flat; usually dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and felt hat; smart appearance. He left this Dominion by the ship "Awatea" for Australia on the 22nd July last, and he was accompanied by a woman.

WELLINGTON.—14th April last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Peter Stanley Cottingham**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, pages 649 and 767, and Photographs, 1936, page 22. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

*arrested 23/11/38*  
 WELLINGTON.—Between the 29th May and the 3rd June last on **warrant** for at Paraparaumu Beach breaking and entering the dwelling of David Charles Hamilton Florance, 2 Glen Road, and stealing property value £12 12s., **Arthur Redmond Callender**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 460, and Photographs, page 40. He usually wears a grey tweed suit and overcoat. Accused, who stayed at Glencoe House, Paraparaumu Beach, from the 4th June last to the 1st ultimo, left behind at the boardinghouse a Westclox clock which was stolen from complainant's dwelling. The following is a description of the stolen property: Two tennis racquets; a clock; a camera; and a racquet-cover (all recovered); a grey shirt with zipp fastener; a gentlemen's white meridian vest; a leather handbag; some cigarettes; and 1s. 9d. in money. The tennis racquets were found in the cottage of Lillian Gertrude Dempsey, Paraparaumu Beach, which was unlawfully entered about the end of May. The camera was recovered at a second-hand shop in Wellington. Callender left behind at Glencoe House two suitcases, one of which contains a pair of underpants believed to be portion of the stolen property.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**William Sanderson Roberts**, deserting Navy has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 620.)

AUCKLAND.—**Andrew Reid Burt**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 436.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Bissett Lumsden**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mercer police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 589.)

WANGANUI.—**Allan Fully Fryer**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 550.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Frank Bignall**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Castlecliff police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**James Bevan**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 566): He died in the Buller Hospital on the 29th ultimo.

MASTERTON.—**Leonard Patrick Mills**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Masterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 549.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Adam Gordon**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Waihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 630.)

DUNEDIN.—**Andrew Reid Burt**, alias **H. Pratt**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 188 and 228.)

DUNEDIN.—Robert McBride's watches, &c., stolen: **Henry Cecil Frampton** has been arrested by the Dunedin police, and convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 198.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—30th or 31th July last, from the dwelling of ENID ABRAHAM, 56 Normans Hill, Onehunga, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold ring, set with oblong black onyx in box setting, band  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide, onyx  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Frank Drew**, alias "**Mick**" **Drew**, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, sharp nose; dressed in a dark suit with stripes, grey lumber jacket with zipp fastener, and green hat; quiet manner. On the night of 30th July last he attended a party at complainant's house where he stayed all night, and subsequently he was seen wearing the ring.

*interviewed 5/10/38*  
 AUCKLAND.—2nd July last, from a room in the Peoples Palace, Upper Queen Street, the property of CHARLES ROBERT REGINALD HOLDT, £11 3s. in money, made up of one £5 note, six £1 notes, and 3s. in silver and coppers. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Thomas Morrison Grove**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 644, and Photographs, 1932, page 32. He occupied a room near that of complainant's, and he was about the premises on the day the offence was committed. Two days later he disappeared leaving his effects behind.

*see "P.W." 19/10/38*  
 AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, the property of HENRY ARTHUR MOFFAT, 15 Pirie Street, Wellington, a steel No. 2 Brownie camera, covered with blue imitation leather, "H.A.M." scratched on case, takes film 120 and photographs  $2\frac{1}{4}$  by  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , single lens; value, 17s. 6d. Identifiable. It was stolen from the bottle store of the Edinburgh Castle Hotel.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of 18th ultimo, the store of GEORGE HERBERT EDWARDS, Glen Afton, was broken into and about £4 10s. in money stolen. Suspicion is attached to **Douglas Wright**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 352, and Photographs, 1933, page 84. He was in the district about the time the offence was committed, and he has been interviewed by the Hamilton police, but no evidence resulted. He is also suspected of having broken and entered the railway-station at Glen Afton, and having attempted to open the safe by means of explosives. He has also been interviewed in regard to this offence, but no evidence resulted.

PUKEKOHE.—On the 7th ultimo, the dwelling of LILLIAN WOOLSEY, Patumahoe, was broken into and the following property of JAMES SERVICE, stolen: £15 in money. Suspicion is attached to **Bruce Byfield**, alias **Arthur Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 631, and Photographs, page 76. He had previously been employed on complainant's farm and may have returned during the latter's absence and committed the offence. He is also suspected of having about the same time broken into the hut of NORMAN GORDON, care of J. Woolsey, Patumahoe, and stolen 4s. in money; a Gillette safety-razor; and an Auckland savings-bank box.

*interviewed 4/9/40*  
 CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, from Lichfield Street, the property of ALLEN CHARLES ASHLEY, 17 Severn Street, a 1936 model  $2\frac{3}{4}$  h.p. Triumph motor-cycle, painted black with gold-coloured-lines, Triumph transfers on tank, overhead valves, Lucas electrical fittings, 25 x 300 tires, pillion seat attached, engine No. L. 6-2431, registration No. 21-137; Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

*see 28/9/38*  
 PALMERSTON NORTH.—JOY COOK'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 483.)