

PALMERSTON NORTH.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery, **Percy Palmer**, alias **Harry Page**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, tanned ruddy complexion, dark hair, dressed in a dark suit, grey tweed overcoat, and slate-grey felt hat. On the 28th ultimo, at Feilding, he caused to be forwarded a money-order telegram for 15s. signed Percy Palmer to Harry Page, Palmerston North. At Palmerston North Post Office he signed for and was given the order which he later altered to read "twelve pounds fifteen shillings," and tendered it to Imilda Hoare, wife of the licensee, Grand Hotel, in payment for his board and lodging to 31st ultimo, receiving £10 8s. in change. He did not stay at the hotel as arranged, but disappeared after receiving the money. He is identical with **Harry Koley**, alias **Percy Conway**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 164, and he may be identical with **William Corby**, alias **Bert Moore**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 520. On the 23rd ultimo a **Man** who is probably identical with accused committed three similar offences at Hastings, receiving from various firms goods of a total value of £9 5s. 6d., and cash to the amount of £25 13s. 6d.

see 1/2/39. arrested 26/4/39.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th November last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months and one month in default of paying £17 9s. 6d. fines and costs for assault (two charges), **Frederick Bertie Shelley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 825.

was executed 1/2/39.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th ultimo, on **three warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months, two months, and one month in default of paying £20 4s. 11d. fines and costs for assault (two charges), and mischief, **John Hamilton Watt**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 825.

arrested 8/2/39.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th November last, on **warrant** for being a rogue and vagabond in that he imposed verbally on a charitable private individual, to wit, John Carville Young, by falsely representing that he required money to enable him to reach Lyttelton where, he said, he could get a position on the ship "Doric Star," **William Thomson**, alias **Cameron**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 548, and Photographs, 1931, page 25. Complainant who was motoring from Hawera to Palmerston North gave accused a lift, and the latter, by means of the false representation referred to, obtained £3 from Young.

GREYMOUTH.—On or about the 30th September last, on **warrant** for theft of £42 8s. 10d., the property of the Point Elizabeth and Liverpool State Collieries Industrial Union of Workers, **William Pendlebury**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, pages 683 and 703. He is a pipe-smoker, has good teeth, is usually well dressed in a brown suit with hat to match, and heavy grey check overcoat, and wears a curb watch-chain with small pendant in middle, across chest; speaks well and briskly, and he has a quick gait; a heavy drinker, and when intoxicated he has a sneering manner. His photograph is filed. He worked in the coal-mine, and also held the position of secretary to the above-mentioned union for five years. After he disappeared about the 5th October last the discovery was made that the sum of £42 8s. 10d. was missing. There are other similar charges pending.

ARRESTED. 1/2/39.

GREYMOUTH.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Mary Doyle, Rapahoe, **John Hector Doyle**, age twenty-three, height 6 ft., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes.

was cancelled, 17/4/39.

CHRISTCHURCH.—For escaping from Sunnyside Mental Hospital on the 8th ultimo, **Allan Whitelaw**, alias **Glynallan Morgan**, alias **Arthur Duncan Edwards**, age thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 7½ in., native of New Zealand, good build, pale complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; dressed in navy-blue trousers and brown woollen lumber jacket with zipp fastener; suffers from epilepsy, and he may be admitted to a public hospital.

discharged 15/3/39.

TIMARU.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, Desmond Frederick Averis, **Frederick Strulla Guy**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and rabbit, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes, birth-mark on left cheek. Arrears to the 30th March, 1938, £215 18s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 477.)

arrested 20-12-39.

DUNEDIN.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for five days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for carrying on a goods service otherwise than in conformity with his license, **Clive Malcolm Mathison**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., carrier and labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes.

paid 29/3/39.

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **C. P. Rees**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion, auburn hair, blue-grey eyes, scar on left palm, on left little finger, on back of left shoulder, and on left shin; dressed in a blue striped suit or a grey striped single-breasted suit and black Monarch shoes about size 7. Accused obtained a grey suit, shoes, shirt, collars, and socks, value £8 1s. 4d., and £5 cash from John Douglas Best, clothier, 52 Princes Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £13 1s. 4d. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, dated 28th December, 1938, and signed C. P. Rees. He is also in possession of a blank cheque-form on the National Bank of New Zealand, North Dunedin, No. V. 07568. The photograph of **Cornelius Patrick Rees**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 706, and Photographs, page 39, has been identified as that of accused.

ARRESTED. 25/1/39.

INVERCARGILL.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **John Donne Collins**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 782, and Photographs, 1936, page 2. Accused obtained the motor-car described below from Mary Baker, domestic, Dudley Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £120, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Invercargill: An 8 h.p. two-door sedan Ford motor-car, engine No. 102328, registration No. 142,886. He may endeavour to sell the car. There are other charges pending.

see 25/1/39.

Breaches of Employment Promotion Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their registration levies:—

WHANGAREI.—**Thomas Edmund Twidle**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 434, and Photographs, 1913, page 57. His coupon-book is No. 2/490274.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.
AUCKLAND.—**Edgar De Andrad**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Portugal, strong build, thick black curly hair, thick bushy eyebrows; fond of drink. He is a half-caste Portuguese, but he looks like a half-caste Maori. His coupon-book is No. 3/102524.

INTERVIEWED 1/2/39.
HAMILTON.—**George Harry Auton**, age twenty-three, height 6ft., labourer and flax-mill hand, native of England, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; erect gait.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.
NELSON.—**Arthur Robert King**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair going bald, war wounds on body.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Nathaniel Bryham**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 720.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Griffiths**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Tauranga police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 747.)

AUCKLAND.—**William George McIsaac**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Blackball police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 843.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Anthony Crawford**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 843.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leonard Harold Denby**, inquired for: No further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 842, and 1928, p. 38.) (P. 27/1637.)

AUCKLAND.—**David Stevenson Cumming**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, pages 643 and 735.)

AUCKLAND.—**James McGrath**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Freeman's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 701.)

AUCKLAND.—**Morton Andrew Wilson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 719.)

AUCKLAND.—**Iris Alma Long**, idle and disorderly, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 783.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leo Thomas Dromgool**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Cambridge police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 849.)

AUCKLAND.—**Hemi Walters**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Kaitia police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 849.)