

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th July last, for theft of £115 in £5 notes from the dwelling of Eric Waites, 391 Main North Road, Styx, **Andre Peter de la Hay**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 490, and Photographs, 1937, page 24. He was in the locality on the above date, and had previously called at complainant's home begging tea and sugar. On the following day he booked a berth on the ferry to Wellington, and travelled on the boat on 28th July last to Wellington. It is desired that he be interviewed.

Interviewed, 11/10/44.

DUNEDIN.—2nd ultimo, for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £7 10s., the property of Donald Westacott Ross, 22 Coney Hill Road, **Eric James Hutchinson** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., slight build, fair complexion and hair, sharp features; wearing a light-coloured sports coat and grey trousers (no hat). He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 601. On above date complainant's bicycle was taken from Bond Street, and the same day sold for £2 to a dealer by a man of the above description. **No warrant.**

DUNEDIN.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Norah Lewis, 12 Prendergast Street, Dunedin South, and child, **Percival Lewis**, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of Australia, strong build, pale complexion, curly black hair, dark eyes, natural teeth, prominent ears; dresses well. He may have gone to Australia.

Cancelled, 8/12/43.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur Gibbons**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the New Brighton police. He is identical with **Peter James Henry**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 810, and Photographs, page 71. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 659.)

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph Takuta**, default of fine and costs: The warrant has been executed by the Newmarket police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 709.)

AUCKLAND.—**Phillip Donald Martinovich**, default of fine and costs: The warrant has been executed by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 253.)

AUCKLAND.—**Victor Howard Boyd**, default of maintenance: The warrant has been executed by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 619.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Frank Holden**, deserting Army, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 751.)

WAIKUKU.—**Ronald Keith Lythberg**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Waiouru police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 767.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**Henry Percival Hunt**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1943, page 779): The sentence should read "2 (not 3) years' probation." All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly. *DEAD 15/4/64*

WAIOURU.—**Charles Ravenswood**, absent from Army: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 316.)

WANGANUI.—**Ian Keith McKain**, theft from dwelling (see Police Gazette, 1943, page 767), has been arrested by the Dunedin police.

WANGANUI.—**Leslie John Parnell**, suspected of counting-house-breaking (see Police Gazette, 1943, page 678), has been charged with the offence by the Auckland police.

WELLINGTON.—**Len Waeroa Litchwark**, escaping from military custody: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 529.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Curtis**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 710.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Frederick Andrews**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1943, pages 216 and 312). On 2nd April last the conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal. All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Clarence Gregory Elliott**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ohakune police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 806.)

LYTTELTON.—**J. Nolan**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. His correct name is **John Nolan**. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 749.)

PROPERTY STOLEN

AUCKLAND.—10th July last, from a bedroom of Flat 1, 422 Manukau Road, Epsom, the property of **ELSIE RANBY**, an 18 ct. gold engagement ring, originally set with nine diamonds in platinum circular setting but one diamond is missing, centre diamond larger than others; value, £43. Identifiable.

Found, 1/12/43.

AUCKLAND.—18th August last, from the dwelling of **MARINA JEAN TAYLOR**, 207 Hobson Street, a collarless full-length wallaby black fur coat, brown satin lining, three hook-and-eye fasteners in front, a pocket on each side and one inside, "Stern's" on back of neck, fur noticeably worn below left elbow; a tailored navy-blue serge two-piece costume with braid trimmings, three-quarter pleated skirt back and front with one button and four dome fasteners at top, coat is lined with navy-blue silk, one button in front on a loop, three pockets; a solid silver teapot with hinged lid, a brand in shape of a ring surrounding a flag on bottom; and a solid silver water-jug, about 6 in. in height and 2½ in. in diameter, hinged lid, branded similarly to teapot; total value, £53. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, from the dwelling of **JOHN KEITH WHITE**, 85A Hobson Street, a combination battery and A.C. power portable six-valve National broadcast radio No. 78654, mottled blue leatherette case, 15 in. by 9 in. by 9 in., leather handle at top, power fittings at back of case, black coloured dial 6 in. by 3 in. vertically in front of case; value, £30. Identifiable.

WAIROA.—18th September last, the property of **KATHLEEN WONG**, Marine Parade, a ladies' leather wine-coloured hand-bag, 14 in. by 7 in., zip-fastener on top, gathered design on front, three compartments, containing a Blackbird black fountain-pen, "Young" engraved on it in gold, gold clip broken; an orange-coloured georgette scarf; a ladies' Lanco silver wristlet watch, arabic numerals, black cord strap with silver fastener; and a leather small red purse with zip-fastener, containing about seven £5 notes, twenty-five £1 notes, and about £1 in silver; total value, about £71. Identifiable except money. On above date, at 8.30 p.m. complainant engaged a taxi to convey her from Wairoa Railway-station to her home. In Carroll Street a door of the taxi opened and she fell to the roadway. She was taken to her home and admitted to hospital later that night. On the following day it was found that her hand-bag and contents were missing.

Bicycles.

KINGSLAND.—18/9/43, No. U.Y. 9590, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Eric Rickard; value, £9 10s.

NEWTON.—28/9/43, No. Y.D. 785, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with green lines, the property of George Arthur Lee; value, £10.

AUCKLAND.—3/9/43, No. 381, a gentlemen's maroon Empire, three-speed gears, the property of James Walsh; value, £10.

AUCKLAND.—18/9/43, No. 81119, a gentlemen's light-blue Leader sports, the property of Francis Alan Langton Moriarty; value, £10.

OTAHUHU.—5/9/43, No. V.J. 12385, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of George Reid Dawson; value, £10. *Record, 22/12/43.*

GISBORNE.—15/7/43, Nos. 31968 and 4 over 37, a ladies' black, the property of Mary Frances O'Kane; value, £9.

NAPIER.—2/8/43, No. A.C. 73443, a gentlemen's black and white Humber sports, Stevens transfers, the property of Thomas Albert Connolly; value, £16 15s.

HASTINGS.—30/5/43, No. 5344, a gentlemen's black, the property of Reginald Charles Yates; value, £11 10s.

HASTINGS.—2/6/43, No. 1960, a gentlemen's blue, the property of Colvin William Flynn; value, £10.

HASTINGS.—8/6/43, No. J. 57741, a ladies' black Coventry, the property of Elizabeth Agatha Koorey; value, £12.

HASTINGS.—18/6/43, No. J.M. 8039, a ladies' black Monarch Special, the property of Ernest Richard Ingram; value, £12.

HASTINGS.—10/7/43, No. H.O. 7570, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of Rhyl Marshall; value, £15.

HASTINGS.—16/7/43, No. H. 61709, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., C. Cash transfers, the property of Thomas Lester Taylor; value, £8.