Greymouth.—31st October last, on two warrants of commitment to Paparua Prison for seven days on each in default of paying £2 10s. 6d. restitution and costs for wilful damage and drunkenness, Joseph Gambirazzi, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, sear on left forearm, bulldog, "Joe Gambirazzi, Hokitika, N.Z." and heart on left forearm, woman and "Grace" on right forearm; rough unshaven appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 576.)

Christchurch and Wellington.—Ernest Henry McKay, alias Mackay, default of maintenance, left this Dominion for Australia on the 27th October last. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 180 and 226.)

Dunedin.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Jennet McGregor Miller Herum, and two children, 75 Frederick Street, Albert Lui Herum, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft., plumber, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, bald patch over each side of forehead, scar on right side; dressed in a dark-brown suit and dark-grey overcoat (no hat). He is to be brought before the Court nearest to place of arrest.

Dunedin,—14th September last, on warrant for false pretences,—Thomas, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, brown ruddy complexion, dark hair going bald on top; well dressed, and wears a greyish overcoat and black and white check scarf: slightly Irish accent. Accused obtained £6 from Frances Reid, 79 Stafford Street, by falsely representing that he had had an accident to his hand in a sawmill at Balclutha, where he had been attended by Dr. Thompson, and that he was on his way to see his solicitor, Mr. O'Leary, of Wellington, who said that he was certain of £250 damages. He called at complainant's house and showed her his bandaged hand, after which he made the false representation referred to. She has identified the photograph of Maurice O'Connor, referred to in Photographs, 1936, page 59, as that of accused.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—N. L. Hamilton, obtaining credit by fraud, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with Albert Edward Arthur Hamilton. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 403.)

WARKWORTH.—B. Peard, alias Albert John Peard, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Putaruru police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 625.)

AUCKLAND.—Daniel Robert Smith, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Henderson police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 678.)

AUCKLAND.—Leonard Hilton Lowndes, default of fine and costs: The warrants have been executed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 717.)

AUCKLAND.—William Alfred Scurrach, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 307.)

AUGKLAND.—Martin Bilich White, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Morrinsville police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 657.)

MATAMATA.—Reginald Bruce Dell, absconding from State Institution, has been discharged, and no further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 159.)

GISBORNE.—Harold Alexander Douglas Bennington, default of maintenance: The warrant has been executed by the Pukekohe police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 717.)

MASTERTON.—John Louis Connell, alias Jack Gilroy, alias Sidney James Birchall, theft, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. He assumed the name Jack Gibson. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 541.)

Wellington.—George Paul Zackey, convicted of false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1935, page 426): His Police Gazette reference should read "(See Police Gazette, 1934, page 642, and Photographs, 1931, page 48)."

Wellington.—Mary Margaret Elleray, escaping from Mental Hospital, has been found dead near Porirua. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 657.)

Christenurch.—James St. Clair Williamson, alias Arthur Stanford, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Christenurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 158.)

DUNEDIN.—Leonard William Paul Butterfield, escaping from Mental Hospital, has been discharged from the institution. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 527.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th October last, the dwelling of EDITH ELIZABETH HEYWOOD, 37 Remuera Road, Newmarket, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold chain with cross attached; a leather suit-case, leather protectors on each corner, two chromium-plated clasp locks, silk lining, pocket inside lid; a pair of ladies' black Selby shoes, size 4½; a black silk dinner-gown, French model; two new silk striped washing frocks; a georgette ensemble, dark oyster shade; a navy-blue swagger coat, may have "Mine and Choyce" on tag; three new pink crepe de Chine nightdresses, O.S. size; a new pink nightdress, W. size; a set of ladies' pink celanese locknit underwear, may have "D. Jones, Sydney" on tag; a set of ladies' apricot celanese locknit underwear; a ladies' navy-blue sunshade, chromium-plated ring handle; a black folding Ensign camera, takes film No. 120, size 2½ by 3½, slightly frayed around edges; and a bottle of Dewar's whisky: total value, £60 3s. 6d. Identifiable except whisky.

GISBORNE.—During the night of 8th ultimo, the dwelling of HILDA MAUD PLANTEN, 30 Bayly Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A white imitation crocodile leather handbag, about 7 in. long, has two large brass rings as handle; a round powder compact, coloured mosaic design on front; a blue leather purse, 5 in. long, zip-fastener; and £2 13s. in money: total value, £4 14s. Identifiable except money.

Hastings.—4th ultimo, from a motor-car in Hastings Street, the property of GEORGE EDWARD ROGERS, McHardy Road, Havelock North, a dark-brown leather suit-case, about 20 in. by 14 in., brown lining, patched with green leather around top and side; a blue-grey silk jumper suit; a blue woollen tunic-frock, high neck, nickel buckle on belt; a blue and brick coloured floral tussore silk Shantung blouse; a white silk petticoat, small lace edging; a dress length of Liberty linen, blue flowers, mauve and pink colour on white ground; a ladies' pale-blue Angora woollen pullover, V-shaped neck; a child's partly-made yellow linen pleated frock; 1½ yd. of yellow linen; a child's pin-spot muslin blouse; a pair of child's China silk rompers, smocked in pale blue; a grey shirt with green stripes, branded "G.G. Rogers"; a silver thimble; a pair of scissors; and some cottons: total value, £9 10s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

Palmerston North.—14th ultimo, the property of CONSTANCE CLEMING, 75 Fitzherbert Avenue, a gold hoop engagement ring, originally set with four diamonds, but one is now missing; a heavy thick white cameo ring with woman's head on it; a pair of nickel fancy-work scissors; a pair of tweezers; and a pair of ladies' brown kid gloves, size 6: total value, £45 7s. Identifiable. Complainant lost her handbag containing the above-mentioned property from a motor-car on the road between Bunnythorpe and Palmerston North.

Dunedin.—10th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Marama," the property of MARIA ATKINSON, Tirau, Rotorua, a grey squirrel necklet with grey cord, nose is loose; a grey crepe de Chine frock, white ruffles, long sleeves, violets at neck; a brown Ottoman frock with silk satin lining, trimmed with gold, small darn at back; and a brown crepe de Chine frock with brown kiltings, plum brown buckle (all frocks have 40 in. bust): total value, £16 18s. Identifiable.

Winton.—17th or 18th October last, from a railway truck, the property of SUSAN BARKER McLEAN, hotel-keeper, Benmore, an 18 gallon cask of Apax ale, cask branded "Dunedin Brewery Co., Ltd., Dunedin, 18, No. 30"; and four quart bottles of Apax ale: total value, £5 5s. 6d. Cask identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PUTABURU.—GORDON McCURRAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Putaruru police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 659.)

ROTORUA.—JOHN RELPH'S bicycle has been recovered, (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 659.)