

AUCKLAND.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs for being found in a gaming-house, **Ah Wong**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., laundryman, native of China, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes, gold teeth in top and bottom sets. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 239.)

see 19/5/37

AUCKLAND.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs for being found in a gaming-house, **Ah Jong**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 3 in., fruiterer, native of China, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, pock-mark on left side of nose. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 159.)

paid 13/10/37

AUCKLAND.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs for being found in a gaming-house, **Ah Ting**, age sixty-six, height 5 ft. 3½ in., laundryman, native of China, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes, upper front teeth deformed.

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **James Joseph Drinnan**, age fifty-four, height 6 ft. 1½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scar on left thumb. Arrears to 2nd ultimo, £83 8s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 544, and Photographs, 1913, page 78.)

arrested 2-6-36

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 9th January last, for theft of a gold engagement ring (recovered), value £12, the property of Mary Winifred Berry, Wellesley House, Wellesley Street, **George Gilbraith** (name probably fictitious) age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter, slight build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a brown suit and grey felt hat; smart appearance. The ring was stolen from complainant's room and pawned for £2. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—21st October last, for false pretences, **A. C. Cameron**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., good build, dark complexion and hair; well dressed in a dark suit (believed brown), felt hat, collar, and tie; plausible; appearance of a farmer. Accused obtained £15 2s. 6d. from the Farmers' Trading Co., Hobson Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £20 drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Ltd., Auckland, No. L.D. 79200, payable to "Cash," and signed "A. C. Cameron." Accused called at the Farmers' Trading Co. and stated that he was A. C. Cameron from the State Forest Department, Kaingaroa, Rotorua, and that he had previously bought a watch on time-payment system by mail, and that he desired to pay £4 17s. 6d. balance owing on the watch. He tendered the valueless cheque for £20, and received £15 2s. 6d. change. He is believed to be identical with **Alexander Cameron**, alias **William Theodore Thompson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 248, and Photographs, page 11. **No warrant.**

See 11/8/37 arrested 25/8/37

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Jessie Hart Edmunds, 48 New North Road, **Cecil John Edmunds**, age thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., salesman, native of England, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue or grey eyes. He is identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 325.

cancelled 21-4-37

AUCKLAND.—11th February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Rita Nellie Manser, 4 Albert Street, Devonport, **William James George Manser**, age twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., salesman, native of England, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, scar on nose; frequents dance-halls; neatly dressed in a blue or grey suit.

AUCKLAND.—15th February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Edna Lillian Baker, Redhill Road, Henderson, and child, **Stephen David Baker**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; neatly dressed. He left Auckland for Australia in May, 1934.

AUCKLAND.—5th February last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Barbara Ann Livingstone White, St Mary's Home, Otahuhu, is the mother, **Osyth James Angwin**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter and hotel porter, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, greenish-grey eyes, straight nose; usually dressed in a brown suit. His photograph is filed.

see 19/10/38

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Helen Gibson Ramsay, 7 Maidstone Road, **Peter Ramsay**, age forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, florid complexion, brown hair and eyes, large ears. His photograph is filed.

arrested 14-7-37

AUCKLAND.—About the 6th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a diamond ring (recovered), value £2 10s., the property of Ethel Rose Petrie, Warkworth, **Ray Edlin**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, long nose, scar over left eye; wearing dark clothes and leather overcoat. Accused sold the ring as old gold. He is believed to be identical with **Horace Raymond Edlin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 94, and Photographs, 1935, page 64. He was employed by complainant until the 6th ultimo, when he disappeared.

arrested see 28/4/37 5/5/37

HAMILTON.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Percival Richard Williams**, alias **Ben Lee**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., french-polisher, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes; left fore, middle, and ring fingers missing; dressed in a brown suit and soft felt hat; well spoken and plausible. Accused obtained £1 from Robert Dunipace, branch manager, Farmers' Trading Co., by falsely representing that he was an employee in the furniture factory of the Farmers' Trading Co., Auckland, and that his wages were being forwarded to the Hamilton branch of the Farmers' Trading Co. There is another charge pending. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 593, and Photographs, 1933, page 84.)

arrested 9-5-37 see 5/5/37

CAMBRIDGE.—**Royal Desmond Capner**, alias **Capley**, alias **Roy Clarke**, accused of theft (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 81): A **warrant** for his arrest on the following charge was issued on 2nd instant, "On or about 5th December, 1936, at Te Miro, did steal two bales of wool, valued at £15, the property of Jessie Muriel Muirhead." Capner was seen recently in Brisbane (Australia.)

WHAKATANE.—**Roy Bridger**, failing to maintain (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 3): It has now been ascertained that he is in Sydney (Australia.)

Warrant cancelled, 30/8/61

ROTORUA.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Alma Rita Head, **Carlo Seften Head**, age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., hotel-worker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, large nose; plausible.

ARRESTED 28-4-37

ROTORUA.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Rotorua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £12 5s. fine and costs for negligently driving a motor-car, **George Makai**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a navy-blue or grey suit.

paid 21-4-37

NEW PLYMOUTH.—19th February last, on **two warrants** for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Cecilia Amelia Franks, and child, **Jack George Franks**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., chef, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; usually well dressed in a brown suit (seldom wears a hat). Arrears to 5th February last, £52 5s.

cancelled 11/1/39

NAPIER.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for two weeks in default of paying £4 3s. fine and costs for insulting behaviour, **Allan Beauwater**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft. 3 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, scar on small of back. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 144.)

paid 21-4-37

NAPIER.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for six months in default of paying £950 2s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Albert Edward Donghi**, age forty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fingers deformed. He may be released on payment of £873 2s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 625.)

arrested 15/2/39

HASTINGS.—17th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 1s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Violet Alice Evans, **Stanley Evans**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., builder, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a blue suit and brown felt hat. He may be released on payment of £6 12s.

see 28-4-37 cancelled 20/10/37

WANGANUI.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for five days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs, for being found on licensed premises after hours, **Albert Fennell**, alias **Robert Martin Fennell**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., salesman, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, scar on left thumb, right little finger-nail injured; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 72, and Photographs, 1928, page 57.)

see 5/5/37