Wellington.—12th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for six days on each in default of paying £3 10s. fines and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours and giving a false name and address, James William Brodwick, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a grey suit-coat and blue serge trousers; springy gait.

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Wellington.—19th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for nine days in default of paying £2 8s. fine and costs for assault, Richard O'Neil, age forty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, star on each wrist, crucifix and harp on right arm, woman's head, clasped hands, and "Faith, Hope, and Charity" on right forearm, sailing ship and Red Cross nurse on left arm, horse-shoe, flags, anchor, and butterfly on left forearm, bird on each shoulder, woman on chest.

Christehurch.—18th January last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for two months in default of paying £59 15s, arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, Francis Joseph O'Brien, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. He may be released on payment of £46 15s. paid 37/5/5.

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Christchurch.—19th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for three days in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for riding a bicycle without a light, John Patrick Behan, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., fishmonger, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 380.)

Temuka.—Percy Corbett, default of fine and costs (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 247): It has been ascertained by the Dunedin Police that his correct name is Percival Claude Corbett, and his age forty-three, and that he left this Dominion for Australia on 23rd January last.

Timaru.—On or about the 2nd instant, on warrant for theft, Lionel Francis Grimstone, age fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, dirty natural teeth with gold fillings in them: usually dressed in a dark suit and dark felt hat, and sometimes wears overcoat with white scarf; waves his hands when talking. He was employed by the Geraldine Borough Council, and he left on the 2nd instant, after which £15 ls. 1d, and the safe key were discovered to have been stolen. There are further charges pending. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

TIMARU.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Florence Mary O'Kayneffe, 4 Browne Street, Patrick John O'Kayneffe, age forty-one, height 6 ft. 2 in., shearer and miner, native of Australia, strong build, fair complexion, ginger hair; usually wears a grey sports coat and grey flannel trousers.

Dunedin.—13th January last, on warrant for false pretences, Gordon Huntly Dunlop (name probably fictitious), age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fair complexion, wavy fair hair; wearing grey trousers, navy-blue coat, tan shoes, grey suede gloves (no hat), he has also a greyish-brown suit. Accused obtained £4 from Henrietta Emily Austen, second-hand dealer, 29 Frederick Street, by falsely representing that a Ensure bicycle, No. 654 over 97 he had for sale was his unencumbered property.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Ernest Snook, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 209.)

Augkland.—John Flynn, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Queen Street Wharf (Augkland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 78.)

AUCKLAND. — WALTER REGINALD LLOYD CAM-ERON'S bicycle stolen: The offenders have been charged with the offence by the Auckland police, but the bicycle has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 82.)

AUCKLAND.—Angus McGregor White, carnal knowledge, has been arrested by the Whakatane police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 263.)

Whakatane.—James Patrick O'Brien, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Napier police. He has also been interviewed regarding the maintenance of his wife. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 419.)

New Plymouth.—**Norman Cadman**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. He is identical with **Norman Cameron**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 283. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 118.)

Wellington.—James Patrick O'Brien, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 502 and 678.)

Снязтениясн.—Alexander Craib, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 207.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Selwyn George Maynard, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Culverden police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 198.)

Christchurch.—Arthur McKeever, alias McIvor, alias Anderson, default of maintenance: The warrant has been executed by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 247.)

Timaru.—Michael William Cosgrove, missing, has been located by the Winton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 281.)

CLYDE.—John Cunningham Thomson, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Ranfurly police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 694.)

BALCLUTHA.—Alexander Craib, theft, has been arrested by the Rangiora police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 630.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 7th and 13th December last, from a motor-car in a garage in Richardson Street, Mount Albert, the property of FREDERICK JOHN BRAITH-WAITE, 4 Banleigh Road, Mount Albert, a Velie motor-car dashboard clock, American make, about 3 in. in diameter, Roman numerals, black dial, nickel milled edge which enables clock to be wound, value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to William Henry Sherman, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on left palm and thumb. He is in possession of an old model T. Ford motor-car, registration No. 160 ∨ 161. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 125.)

Auckland.—13th ultimo, from the erew's quarters on the s.s. "Duchess," the property of STANLEY ROBERT CHURCH, fireman, 40 Milford Road, Takapuna, a gentlemen's gold 15-jewel Unicorn wristlet-watch, Arabic luminous numerals, grey dial, wide leather strap with gold buckle attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

Hamilton.—During the night of 12th ultimo, the shop of JACK MARKHAM, pawnbroker, 68 Victoria Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A navy-blue serge coat and vest, size 4, may have "Berwick" on inside of collar; a pair of navy-blue serge trousers, size 4; a gentlemen's gold-filled oblong hunting Elgin watch, movement No. 7773308, case No. 2921060 or 4999460; a gentlemen's chromium oblong Novoris wristlet-watch, "Swiss Make" on movement, "Novoris" on dial, white metal wrist-band attached; an Ensign folding camera, about 7 in. long and 3½ in. wide, takes photographs about 3½ in. by 2½ in.; four shirts, zip fasteners, flap collars; a brown woollen scarf; six handkerchiefs, coloured borders; two pairs of gentlemen's suspenders; four gentlemen's athletic singlets, cotton material, V-shaped necks; a ladies' silver 15-jewel Rolex wristletwatch, movement No. 1149049, case No. 0925, silver expanding wrist-band attached; a gentlemen's leather overcoat; and a pair of Starlex Binoculars "1" 8 × 26 on outside; total value, about £24. Portion identifiable.

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ROTORUA.—Between the Ist and 25th December last, from the farm of Charles Andrews, Clayton Road, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), an aged brown gelding, 15 hands and I in., star on forehead, small white patch on off side of back, white near hind fetlock, white snip on upper lip, fire brand on off hind-quarter (believed to be circle over bar O), "786" on near fore hoof, broad arrow on off fore hoof, "R.N.Z.A." on off hind hoof; value, £40. Identifiable.