

AUCKLAND.—On the 23rd or 24th December last, a letter containing a cheque (recovered) for £3 10s. 6d., signed "A. S. Lamb," the property of Percival Webster Lamb, 17 Benson Road, Remuera, was stolen, and inquiries are to be made for the offender. Archibald Stewart Lamb, farmer, Te Puninga, Morrinsville, posted at the Rural Mail, Te Puninga, the letter containing the cheque to his brother at Remuera. The letter was not received, and inquiries revealed that the cheque was cashed at the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, on the 24th December by a man who endorsed it "B. Coonan." His description is as follows: Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in a dark suit (no hat), left arm believed to be in plaster owing to a sprained wrist; quiet manner. **Albert Edward Owen** (with whom the description coincides), referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 173, and Photographs, 1932, page 85, has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

TE KUITI.—8th March last, that a **summons** for wilfully breaking a pane of glass may be served upon him, **John Joseph Landers**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 550, and Photographs, 1924, page 87. *Served 4/8/37.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Larchbank," **Ali Bin Abraham**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of Malaya, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar below lower lip; dressed in blue trousers, grey coat, and grey waterproof overcoat (no hat). He may be wearing a fancy scarf. His photograph is filed. *cancelled 7-7-37.*

WANGANUI.—10th instant, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Charlie Hore**, alias **Maaka**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 88. The original charge on which he was convicted reads: "On the 9th day of December, 1936, at Wanganui, did steal a gentlemen's bicycle, value £3, the property of Thomas Harrison Baughen." He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired. *arrested 7-7-37.*

WELLINGTON.—Between the 24th and 26th ultimo, for breaking and entering the dwelling of Joan Caldwell, 1 Boundary Road, Kelburn, and stealing a ladies' ring (recovered), and 10d. in cash; value, £1 5s. 10d., **Kenneth George Rickwood**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman and labourer, native of England, thin build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; dressed in grey trousers and blue coat (no hat); well spoken; stern expression. On the 28th ultimo the stolen ring was recovered in a pawnshop where it had been pledged by a man who gave the name **J. Wakefield**, and who had a registration levy-book, No. 541394, in that name. He is identical with Rickwood, referred to above, and in the commission of the offence he was associated with **William Donghi**, alias **William Joseph Yemm**, who has been arrested. Rickwood may be in possession of pawn ticket, No. 3818, issued by James Batten, pawnbroker, Cuba Street, Wellington. When located he is to be interviewed. He is suspected of having committed other offences. **No warrant.** (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 295.) *arrested 8/9/37.*

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—11th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Golden West," **Angelo Zurich**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of Greece, good build, tanned complexion, eyes injured through burns. *wt. cancelled 9-2-37.*

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—Between the 14th and 28th ultimo, on **warrant** for being a seaman [employed on the s.s. "Port Denison" did disobey the lawful commands of the master and officers of the said ship on the high seas between Auckland and Wellington, **H. Lynch**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., fireman, strong build, pale complexion, curly dark hair; erect gait; fond of drink. *arrested 16-6-37.*

BLenheim.—11th instant, that he may be located and induced to refund to the Labour Department, £1 1s. 9d. advanced to him on the 3rd November, 1936, by the Employment Bureau, Christchurch, for his fare from Wellington to Seddon, **Arthur Graham**, age about fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair going bald, round face. His levy-book is No. 276638. *paid 74-7-37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **William George Barns**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 279. He has failed to make restitution, and his arrest is desired. *arrested 2-6-37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his three children, **Peter Kearney Draper**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 14.) *arrested 30-6-37. see 23/6/37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Elsie Myra Paton**, **Henry Holt Paton**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right hip. Arrears to 28th January last, £107 2s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 78, and Photographs, 1935, page 8.) *arrested 25/8/37.*

NELSON.—**John Alexander Thompson**, alias **Ivan Alexander Edwards**, and **Sidney George Smith**, suspected of breaking, entering, and theft (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 280): The motor-car with registration-plates, No. 467 019, was found abandoned at Otira on the 26th March last.

INVERCARGILL.—**A. Thompson**, alias **Ivan Alexander Edwards**, alleged fraud (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 264): The motor-car with registration-plates, No. 467 019, was found abandoned at Otira on the 26th March last. *no action 2-6-37.*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

ONEHUNGA.—**Neil Dawson**, failing to maintain: The warrant has been returned to Court unexecuted. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 329.)

HAMILTON.—**John Ingram**, default of costs, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 345.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**Clarence Kennedy Thomson**, theft, was accidentally killed at Ongaonga on the 27th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 203.)

NAPIER.—**Albert Herbert Gempton**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 167.)

WANGANUI.—**Phillip Daniel Dee**, alias **Trainor**, inquired for, has been warned to report to a Probation Officer by the Addington police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 279.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**Peter Jones**, alias **J. Hama**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Masterton police, and admits the offences. He assumed the name **Peter Maui Karauria**, but his correct name is **Tihu Huatahi**. None of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 331.)

MASTERTON.—**Tihu Huatahi**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Masterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 78.)

MASTERTON.—**Allan** or **Alan Henry Brennan**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 263.)

PETONE.—**John Douglas Mackie**, default of balance of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Ashhurst police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 135.)

WELLINGTON.—**T. Jamieson**, whose correct name is **Sidney Ernest Jameson**; **C. E. Stewart**, whose correct name is **Charles Edward Todd Stewart**; **T. Giles**, whose correct name is **Thomas Giles**; and **R. Morrison**, whose correct name is **Robert Morrison**, deserting ship, have been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 357.)

NELSON.—**George Alexander Campbell**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 334.)

REEFTON.—**William Montgomery**, alias **Maurice Morris**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 346.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**James McKay**, failing to maintain, was drowned in the Wellington Harbour on the 26th February last. He had also been known as **James McCoy**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 3.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Wilson Fox**, alias **Thomas William Fox**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 330.)

OAMARU.—**James Simpson Thompson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Oamaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 346.)