

TIMARU.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Timaru Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. balance of fine and costs for trespass on Washdyke racecourse, **Charles William Brodie**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 525, and Photographs, page 36.

paid 3/2/37
TIMARU.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **William O'Connor**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right side of neck; fond of drink. Arrears to 16th December, 1933, £149 5s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 355.)

arrested 8/6/37
DUNEDIN.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 17s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Hugh Walker**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, scars on right cheek and on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 261.)

paid 24/2/37
DUNEDIN.—7th November last, for false pretences, **Robert Campbell** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, swarthy complexion, bright staring eyes. Accused obtained from Grace Alexandra Finnegan, wife of licensee of the Gridiron Hotel, Princes Street, £2 as an advance on a cheque for £15, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, in favour of "Cash," and signed "Robert Campbell." He booked in at the hotel in the name **Campbell**, and had previously obtained the blank cheque from Francis Loughlan, licensee of the European Hotel. He may be identical with **George Gordon**, referred to in following paragraph. **No warrant.**

arrested 25/8/37
DUNEDIN.—5th November last, for forgery and uttering, **George Gordon** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, sallow complexion; dressed in a brown suit with thin light stripes, and felt hat. Accused forged the signature of Maurice Coughlan to a cheque for £15 8s. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, payable to George Gordon, and uttered it to Brown, Ewing, Ltd., drapers, Princes Street, obtaining goods, value, £2 11s. 6d. and £12 16s. 6d. cash. He had previously obtained the blank cheque from John Douglas Best, gent's outfitter, 55 Princes Street. He may be identical with **Robert Campbell** in preceding paragraph, and with **A. McDonald** in following paragraph. **No warrant.**

see 24/3/37 + 7/4/37 arrested 25/8/37
DUNEDIN.—6th November last, for forgery and uttering, **A. McDonald** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, sallow complexion. Accused obtained a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold Moeris wristlet-watch, value, £5 10s., and £9 10s. in cash from Dawsons, Ltd., Princes Street, by means of a forged cheque for £15, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin North, in favour of A. McDonald, purporting to be signed by A. McDonald of Wingatui. He previously obtained the blank cheque-form from Essie Lillian Bedford, licensee of the Normanby Hotel. He may be identical with **Robert Campbell** and **George Gordon**, referred to in preceding paragraphs. **No warrant.**

see 24/3/37 + 7/4/37 arrested 25/8/37
MIDLEMARCH.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for using indecent language in a railway carriage, **William Henry Dredge**, alias **Harry Dredge**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 747. He was dressed in a brown suit, grey felt hat, and black boots, and he had a swag rolled inside a sack.

paid 26-5-37

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

HIKURANGI.—**Walter Bunting**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 431.)

NEWMARKET.—**Lionel Roy Calvert**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 609.)

PAEROA.—**Heather Jean Luders**, missing, has been located and no further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 461.)

HAMILTON.—**Lawrence Vivian Fairhall**, alias **Reginald George Marshall**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 619, and 1936, page 241.)

OTOROHANGA.—**Archie McDonald**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Thames police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 678.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Cumberland McDonnell Cane**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 3.)

WELLINGTON.—**J. T. Lewis, Ltd.**, shop broken into: **Alfred Sidney Goodman** has been arrested by the Wellington police, and admits the offence, but none of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 68.)

WELLINGTON.—**Walter Smart's** shop broken into: **Alfred Sidney Goodman** has been arrested by the Wellington police and admits the offence, but none of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 68.)

WELLINGTON.—**Richard Sullivan**, alias **McKenzie**, escaping from custody in mental hospital, has been arrested by the Marton police. He has been interviewed regarding the offences at Paraparumu and Te Horo, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 299 and 315.)

WELLINGTON.—**Bertram Charles Sumpton**, deserting ship: The warrant has been executed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 488.)

WELLINGTON.—**Eric Doull**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Otaki police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 761.)

TIMARU.—**John Patrick Burgess**, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 609.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Some time during 1936, from a room in Stonehurst Private Hotel, the property of **GEORGE ALFRED SMITH**, a black Kodak special A120 camera, 4.5 anastigmatic lens, autograph attachment at back, removable back, contained in an oblong tan leather case, shoulder strap attached which has been repaired near case: total value, £22 1s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th November last, from a room in the Occidental Hotel, the property of **MARY NATION**, a 10s. note, and 4s. in silver; and six Fijian pennies of the following description: On one side at top is "Fiji" and "1935," and "Penny" at bottom, and on the other side is a Crown and "George V King Emperor," each coin having a hole about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter in centre: total value, 15s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 19th August, 1935, from the dwelling of **FREDERICK LEWIS GARLAND**, 29 Arthur Street, Ponsonby, a 9 ct. gold double curb watch-chain, flat link between each curb, gold heart-shaped locket pendant attached, "W.L.G." on it and chased with ivy leaf; value, £8. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **James McKenzie**, alias **Crerar**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 569, and Photographs, 1926, page 52, who resided with complainant about the time the offence was committed. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 26th August and 21st September last, from a shelf in the rear of the shop of **GEORGE URLICH**, 13 Lower Vincent Street, a pair of field-glasses, German make, double lens, dent in casing of right front lens; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 17th September last, the garage of **ARTHUR METCALF WOOD**, 36 Shackleton Road, Mount Eden, was broken into and the following stolen: Two 2-gallon benzine tins; 2½ gallons of Houghton's motor oil; and an Emerson $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. electric motor, No. 946227: total value, £5 5s. 3d. Motor only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 20th October last, a letter-box at the Royal Oak Post-office, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Post and Telegraph Department) was broken open and the following stolen: A letter addressed to "Robert Malcolm, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland," signed "F. Mason"; a letter addressed to the "Dominion Case and Box Coy., Ltd., Chancery Chambers, Auckland," containing a stamped receipt for £23 18s. 4d., signed "H. Paterson"; a letter addressed to "F. W. Parsons, Clarence Street, Devonport," containing a stamped receipt, signed "Paterson"; a letter addressed to "B. C. Emery, 8 Lorne Street, Auckland," containing a stamped receipt for £7, signed "Paterson"; a letter addressed to "R. H. Swales, 22 Deadward Terrace, Ponsonby, W.I.," containing a stamped receipt for £5 15s., signed "Paterson," and an account for £3; a letter addressed to the "Secretary, Auckland Hospital Board," signed "M. Bagley"; a letter addressed to the "Town Clerk, Town Hall, Auckland," signed "M. Bagley"; a letter addressed to "Miss Macdonald, District Nurse, Dargaville," signed "M. Bagley"; and a letter addressed to "Mrs. E. Brebner, Douglas Street, Whakataane," containing a £1 note and a 10s. note, and two small pieces of blue cloth. Letters identifiable. During the night of 2nd November last the same letter-box was broken open, and the following stolen: A letter addressed to "May Rhodes, Box 68, Dargaville," containing a stamped receipt for £4 5s., signed "F. Peat"; and a letter addressed to "Mrs. H. Green, 6 Bretts Road, St. Albans, Christchurch," signed "F. Peat." Identifiable.

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