

TIMARU.—8th December last, on warrant for false pretences, **G. Gordon** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., strong build, swarthy complexion; dressed in a dark-brown suit and old felt hat which is turned down all round. Accused obtained from Gabites, Ltd., £10 5s. in money, and a gentlemen's double-breasted grey Petone overcoat, size 7, three buttons on front, plain back, valued at £4 15s., by means of a valueless cheque for £15. He obtained the blank cheque-form from the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association, Timaru, by falsely stating to an employee that he was a customer of the firm. He may be identical with **George Gordon**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 80, or **Alexander Cameron**, alias **William Theodore Thompson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 228, and Photographs, 1937, page 11.

arrested 25/8/37.

OAMARU.—8th ultimo, for false pretences, **Arthur Bertram Taylor**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 228. Accused obtained £1 14s. from the Oamaru Mail Co., Tyne Street, by means of a valueless cheque on the National Bank of New Zealand, Balclutha, No. 50396, dated 8/2/37, and signed "Clutha Lacquer Coy., per A. Taylor, proprietor." **No warrant.**

interviewed 16-6-37.

Breaches of Employment Promotion Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their registration levies:—

AUCKLAND.—**William Jackson Calderwood**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 647. *See 8/9/37.*

interviewed 22/9/37.

AUCKLAND.—**William Joseph Gavin**. *interviewed 15/3/39.*

AUCKLAND.—**Gordon Walter Camp**, radio engineer. **NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

AUCKLAND.—**Pin Cheung**, market gardener, native of China. **NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

PAEROA.—**Frederick Edward Williams**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer and labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. His levy-book is No. 2/243164. *interviewed 4/8/37.*

MATAMATA.—**Arthur Razey**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, wavy fair hair, blue eyes, two left fingers deformed. His levy book is No. 3/296837. **NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

GISBORNE.—**Frank McLagan Bouchier**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., signwriter, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, small fair moustache; dressed in grey flannel trousers, light-brown sports coat, and brown leather overcoat. *interviewed 21-4-37.*

NELSON.—**John Ross Bowes**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 729, and Photographs, page 95. He frequents hotels and low-class boardinghouses. *interviewed 7-7-37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Edward Gibson**, lawyer. **NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Archie Stewart**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., station-manager, good build, dark complexion. **NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

HELENSVILLE.—**Harry Cecil Wheeler**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 420.)

AUCKLAND.—**Rehutai Makoari**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Waipiro Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 151.)

AUCKLAND.—**Toroa Enoka Huia**, unlawfully converting motor-car: No further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 227.)

AUCKLAND.—**Peter Burns**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. He assumed the name **Philip Buck**. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 471.)

AUCKLAND.—**Francis John Peckham**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 209.)

PAEROA.—**Cecil Culver**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Howick police. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 506.)

GISBORNE.—**Walter John Clues**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Te Whaiti police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 135.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**A. Willis**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. His correct name is **Albert William Willis**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 167.)

HASTINGS.—**Harold James Gardner**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Carlyle Street (Napier) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 227.)

WANGANUI.—**Patrick Kelly**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 79.)

WANGANUI.—**John Henry Sewell Nisbet**, unlawfully converting motor-car, has been arrested by the Taurarunui police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, pages 167 and 183.)

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Andrew Carson**, convicted: died at Wellington on the 16th instant. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 74.)

WELLINGTON.—**Peter Glen**, breach of probation: No further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 424.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—**Thomas John Jones**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 122.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Archibald Dasler**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 118, and 1934, page 100.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edward Joseph Foley**, theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 209.)

DUNEDIN.—**Alice Thrope**, convicted of theft (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 222): Her correct name is **Alice Thorpe**.

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WARKWORTH.—Between the 18th and 21st November last, from a motor-car, the property of **LEONARD MOORE**, Wilson Road, a light-grey coat, "H. Wilson, Karangahape Road, Auckland" on tag at neck; a pair of light-grey tweed trousers; a gold double-curb watch-chain similar to illustration No. 15 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2; an 18 ct. gold medal, inscribed "Presented for fastest time round Mt. Egmont road race 1922, Time 5-11½" on one side, and design of Mount Egmont on other side; a 9 ct. gold medal, inscribed "1st in race round Mt. Egmont road race in 1922" on one side, and "L.R.M." on raised shield on other side; a post-office savings-bank book, No. 216327, and a motor driver's license in complainant's name; and nine £1 notes: total value, £20. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—13th ultimo, from the cloak-room in Romano's Cabaret, 132 Karangahape Road, the property of **DOROTHY FECHT**, 6 Marine Square, Devonport, a ladies' black heavy woollen overcoat with silver-grey lining, dark fur collar with darker stripes, stitched cuffs, small pocket of same material as lining on left side, fit woman about 5 ft. 6 in.; value, £5 5s. Identifiable. The overcoat described hereunder was left in place of the one stolen: A ladies' old rough tweed with fawn satin lining, brown fur collar, one black button in front.

AUCKLAND.—30th November last, from a room in the Star Hotel, the property of **ALEXANDER BEALES LEE**, cook, a navy-blue serge double-breasted suit, "Stan. Ayres" on tag at neck, fit man about 5 ft. 10 in.; a gentlemen's light striped grey overcoat with black lines, "Keane's Ltd." at back of neck, fit man about 5 ft. 10 in.; and £1 10s. in money: total value, £9 15s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th January last and 10th ultimo, from the premises of **THEATRE EQUIPMENT, LTD.**, Ferguson Buildings, a Wilcox Gay radio-set, made in United States of America, size 12 in. by 8 in. by 8 in., black-crackle steel cabinet. The set is an uncommon type in New Zealand, and can only be used by means of a battery; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 30th January last and 7th ultimo, the dwelling of **LESLIE FREDERICK BEDFORD**, 23 Paratai Drive, Orakei, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold octagon wristlet-watch, Arabic numerals, fine gold mesh wrist-band attached; a pair of gentlemen's black kid shoes, size 8, American make; and a dark-brown fine English worsted suit, "H. E. Bunker, Tailor, Queen Street, Auckland," and "L. F. Bedford" on tag inside neck, trouser cuffs repaired at back, fit man about 5 ft. 10 in.: total value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 31st January last and 5th ultimo, a shed, the property of the **MORNINGSIDE QUARRIES, LTD.**, New North Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A Tangi endless chain with two steel blocks, five-ton lift, hammer-marks and "Tangi" on blocks; value, £20. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 30th or 31st January last, the property of **NORMAN EDWARD OWEN**, 21 Foch Avenue, Mount Roskill, an A.J.S. motor-cycle gear-box; a motor-cycle head-lamp; a motor-cycle knee-pad; a motor-cycle timing-chain; and a motor-cycle brake-pedal; total value, £26 2s. 6d. Identifiable. The above parts were stolen from the motor-cycle which was unlawfully converted from outside the Western Springs Stadium.