

WANGANUI.—13th instant, that he may be located and interviewed regarding a stolen bicycle which he left, between the 16th and 19th January last, with Raymond Henry Parkinson, 53 Dublin Street, as security for a loan of £3, **Jim Conway**, age about thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., butcher, medium build, wavy ginger hair, fair complexion; usually dressed in a blue suit with white stripes, grey felt hat, and black shoes. He informed Parkinson that he required the money to get to Wellington to take up a position with a firm of butchers. The bicycle is the property of Allan Alexander Croft, and is described in Police Gazette, 1937, page 169.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—30th September last, for attempted false pretences, **H. Barnes** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., good build, fresh complexion; dressed in grey trousers and grey sports coat, or a navy-blue suit; American accent. On the 30th September last a **Man** (name unknown), attempted to obtain a motor-tyre tube, value 15s., from Porter Motors, 32 Colombo Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, No. M. 74826, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland (altered from Palmerston North), by H. Barnes in favour of H. Grey. The cheque-form was obtained from the licensee, Royal Hotel, by the man described above, who stayed at the hotel from the 28th to 30th September, under the name Barnes, and a man known by that name had previously attempted to have the cheque cashed by William Skinner, men's outfitter. The man who attempted to obtain the motor-tyre tube referred to is described below, and Barnes may have procured him to commit the offence: Age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft., medium build, dark complexion, black hair, slight moustache, thin face; dressed in a navy-blue suit and dark-grey felt hat; good appearance. **No warrant.**

See 19/1/38.

WELLINGTON.—3rd instant, on warrant for theft of two blankets (recovered), value 15s., the property of May Emma Barber, boardinghouse-keeper, 198 Vivian Street, **J. Graham**, age about thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes, two moles on right cheek, scar on left side of head, right arm appears to be paralysed; dressed in a navy-blue suit or grey trousers, dark tweed overcoat, and felt hat. Accused who was known as **Frank Caldicott**, boarded with complainant, and stole the blankets which he pledged in a pawnshop on the 3rd instant, giving the name J. Graham. The photograph of **Patrick Michael O'Sullivan**, alias **Lance Carswell Carroll**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 42, and Photographs, page 24, has been identified as that of accused. He represents himself to be a sea captain, may assume the names **Whitelaw, Eccles, Graham, and Edwards**, and may seek medical treatment for an injury to his head. He is subject to fainting fits. There are other charges pending.

arrested 8/12/37.

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—13th instant, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Naumburg"—(1) **James Brown**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 9 in., engine-boy, native of America, slight build, fair hair, blue eyes, pock-marked face; dressed in khaki denim trousers and blue denim shirt. (2) **John Roberts**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman, native of America, good build, grey eyes, flat nose, has only two upper front teeth; wearing dark trousers and jacket, limps on one leg.

See reward 15/12/37.

(1) arrested 18/1/39.

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—12th instant, on warrant for being absent from the ship "Naumburg" without leave, **Arthur Heaney**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., steward, native of America, ruddy complexion, brown hair and eyes.

arrested 8/12/37.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £3 6s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Raymond Blackman, **Raymond William Butcher**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., slaughterman, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 242, and Photographs, page 16 and following paragraph.)

see 9/2/38.

RANGIORA.—29th August last, on warrant for assaulting Henry Robert Taylor, 17 Ayers Street, **Raymond William Butcher**, referred to in preceding paragraph. There are other charges pending.

see 9/2/38.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st June last, on warrant for unlawfully converting to his own use a motor-car (recovered), value, £8, the property of Abraham Mark Hollander, 68 Heaton Street, Papanui, **Bernard Way**, age nineteen (looks twenty-two), height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in a grey worsted suit with stripes; good appearance. Two other young men who were seen to get out of the car with accused have been dealt with by the Court. They have made statements implicating Way.

ARRESTED 1/12/37.

ASHBURTON.—14th instant, on warrant for false pretences, **John McCullough Forsyth**, alias **John Page**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 594. He was wearing a grey cloth overcoat (no hat). He obtained £7 9s. in money from Charles James Bax, motor-mechanic, 181 Cox Street, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, No. 422248, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Ashburton, in favour of J. Small or "Bearer," and signed "J. Harris." The cheque is one of two he obtained from Arthur Read, Eifleton on the 16th instant. He is in possession of a small light brownish-coloured Austin sedan motor-car, and he may be accompanied by a woman, age about twenty, with frizzy hair, and wearing a white frock.

arrested 8/12/37.

DUNEDIN.—7th July last, that he may be located and interviewed regarding £25 which was given to him by Richard Knight, 642 Cumberland Street, to deposit in a safe, **York Drummond**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., fibrous plasterer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, small broken nose, one upper front tooth broken, pigeon-toed; stutters; usually dressed in light-grey sports trousers, grey striped coat, grey sleeveless pullover, blue spotted scarf, and black shoes (no hat). Drummond, who boarded at the same address as Richard Knight, falsely represented to the latter that he was employed by Salmond and Salmond, architects, Princes Street, and induced Knight to give him the money to deposit in the safe at his employers' office. He is not known to the firm mentioned, and no money was deposited. His photograph has been identified as that of **Norman Johnson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 176. He was also known as **Vivian Hall**, and his levy-book in that name is No. 301595.

see 12/10/38.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**Reginald Lehaore Flack**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Kohimarama police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 464.)

DEVONPORT.—**William Hill**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 721.)

AUCKLAND.—**Percival Richard Parker**, obtaining credit by fraud, has been interviewed by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) and Helensville police, and admits the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 369.)

AUCKLAND.—**Walter Morris**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 176.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Donald Stewart**, alias **Alexander McDonald**, inquired for, has paid the amount to the Department of Labour, and no further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 475.)

AUCKLAND.—**E. C. Bell**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and the carpet and carpet runner have been recovered. He is identical with **Alfred Burgess**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 239. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 753.)

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Ernest Larkin**, alias **John George Johnson**, false pretences, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 754.)

WANGANUI.—**George Wilson**, indecent assault on a male, has been arrested by the Ohakune police. He is identical with **Erasmus Arthur Jones**, alias **Arthur Edward Jones**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 785.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Jock Allen**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Wanganui police, but no evidence resulted. His correct name is **John Lewis Allen**. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 141.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**James Albert Sutcliffe**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 664.)

WELLINGTON.—**Leon Francis Carvell**, failing to maintain, died at the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Australia) on the 8th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 717.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Lance Barter**, alias **Anderson**, unlawfully converting motor-car, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. His correct name is **Lance Irwin Anderson**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 720.)

GORE.—**Morgan Pierpont Slater**, inquired for, has paid his registration levies, and no further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 692.)