

WELLINGTON.—9th February last, on warrant for false pretences, woman who gave the name **E. M. Eriington** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair; neatly dressed; well spoken with either a Scotch or Irish accent; wearing a dark coat and hat. Accused obtained from Kirkcaldie and Stains, Ltd., drapers, Lambton Quay, Chinese silk and satin nightdresses, underslips, brassiers, and panties, value, £13 5s. 6d. by falsely representing that she had been sent for the articles by Mrs. Alderson, 119 Moxham Avenue, who is a well-known customer of the firm.

PICTON.—During the night of the 16th ultimo, some person unknown broke and entered the railway-station and searched the office but did not steal anything. The same night a bicycle was unlawfully removed from Picton, and later recovered at Spring Creek. At the latter place a bicycle, the property of David William Boniface, was stolen (referred to under the heading "Bicycles" in this issue), and has not yet been recovered. It is considered likely that the person who unlawfully used these bicycles may have broken into the railway offices.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, for escaping from Paparua Prison, **Francis Henry Gordon Guilford**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 805, and Photographs, 1938, page 8. He was sentenced to three months at Kaikoura on the 30th ultimo for theft, and he was serving this sentence when he escaped.

DUNEDIN.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs, **Robert Graham**, alias **Goodchild**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 11½ in., salesman, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 513.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**R. W. Thomson**, theft: **Robert James Brydon** has been interviewed by the Auckland police and admits stealing the saddle. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 105.)

WARKWORTH.—**John Prendergast**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Adam Bin Hassan**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Pukekohe police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 269.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Hamid bin Haji Saleh**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Pukekohe police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 269.)

AUCKLAND.—**Zina Zinsli**, alias **Zena Collett**, inquired for, has been located by the Dargaville police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 369.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Stannard Goodall**, alias **John Stewart Goodall**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

AUCKLAND.—**Charles Thomas Graydon** committed suicide at Auckland on the 30th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 683.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thaddeus Edward Doody**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 220): The sentence has been reduced to one year's hard labour on each charge, sentences to be cumulative. (Ct. App. 3/5/38.)

AUCKLAND.—**Edward James Young**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 219): The sentence has been reduced to one year's hard labour. (Ct. App. 3/5/38.)

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Garfield Thoms**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Mount Albert police. His correct name is **Gerald Garfield Thoms**. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

WAIHI.—**Jack Dorman O'Hagan**, alias **Bennett**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hikurangi police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 251.)

TE KUITI.—**Jack O'Brien**, alias **Edward Charles Cotter**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 286.)

GISBORNE.—**William James Lambert**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 56.)

WAITARA.—**Mervyn Joseph Cooper**, alias **Doe**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Petone police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 475.)

HAWERA.—**Eva Madeline O'Brien**, theft, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 121.)

WELLINGTON.—**Lorna Bell**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 286.)

WELLINGTON.—**Michael Murphy**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

GLENNAVY.—**Douglas Ian Christian**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Fairlie police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 632.)

DUNEDIN.—**Richard Hampden McLennan**, alias **Morrison**, escaping from mental hospital, has been located by the Dunedin police: No further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 736.)

DUNEDIN.—**James Leslie Rapson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Greymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 236.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, from a car on Prince's Wharf, the property of **MABEL BOLT**, Riddell Road, St. Heliers, a tan imitation leather Agfa camera, standard folding model, 8 in. by 4 in. by 1½ in., 6-3 lens, automatic shutter, fitted with direct vision finder; and a brown leather camera case, slightly worn at inside top: total value, £5 15s. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—26th March last, from Queen Street, the property of **ERNEST JAMES**, 39 Richmond Road, Ponsonby, a 1938 model 2½ h.p. Velocette motor-cycle, cam-shaft model, chromium-plated tank, engine No. K. 558175, registration No. 13,756; value, £80. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build; wearing a navy-blue suit (no hat). On the night of the offence he was seen riding the motor-cycle.

TE AWAMUTU.—During the night of the 18th March last, the shop of **THOMAS ATKINS**, tobacconist, Alexandra Street, was broken into and the following stolen: An open-face metal watch (value £1 5s.); a silver propelling Ronson pencil; two pairs of barber's scissors; two straight Sterling pipes; two straight St. Andrew pipes; three straight Drinkless pipes; a blue fountain-pen; three Bengal razors; several packets of Gillette safety-razor blades; six cigarette-lighters; two Moose razor strops; six Babette fine combs; soap; shaving cream; hair-oil; aspro; and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco of various brands: total value, £20. Not identifiable.

TE KUITI.—12th March last, from a bedroom in the Midland Private Hotel, the property of **JEAN BOWDEN**, an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three small diamonds in straight claw setting, originally set with five diamonds, but two are now missing (one from each end); value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Hedley Newton Fairs**, motor-mechanic and driver, who occupied complainant's room on the night of the 11th, and when he left next morning it was discovered that the ring was stolen. He has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted.

WELLINGTON.—During the night of the 10th ultimo, the shop of **LAUCHLAN'S LTD.**, 7 Woodward Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's 6½ mm. chromium-plated fancy wristlet-watch (5363); two gentlemen's 6½ mm. Firago rolled-gold jumping figure wristlet-watches (5585) and (5586); a gentlemen's ten-year gold-filled case Elgin wristlet-watch, 15-jewel, number may be 1451 (5627); a gentlemen's ten-year gold-filled case Elgin wristlet-watch, 17-jewel, number may be 497 (5633); a gentlemen's barrel-shaped Firago wristlet-watch (5652); a gentlemen's chromium-plated dust proof wristlet-watch (5662); a gentlemen's 5½ mm. barrel-shaped wristlet-watch (5663); a gentlemen's 8½ mm. chromium-plated fancy round wristlet-watch (5673); a gentlemen's 10½ mm. Nivram chromium-plated shock-proof wristlet-watch (5674); a gentlemen's 7½ mm. chromium-plated dust-proof wristlet-watch (5681); a gentlemen's 9½ mm. chromium-plated rectangular-shaped wristlet-watch (5690); a gentlemen's 9½ mm. Nivram chromium-plated wristlet-watch (5702); a gentlemen's 8½ mm. Nivram chromium-plated wristlet-watch (5729); a gentlemen's 8½ mm. rehaut-shaped Marvin chromium-plated wristlet-watch (5743); a gentlemen's 9½ mm. rehaut-shaped Marvin chromium-plated wristlet-watch (5744); a gentlemen's 10½ mm. Marvin dress watch with revolving second dial (5747); a gentlemen's 6½ mm. Nivram shock-proof wristlet-watch (5749); a gentlemen's 6½ mm. Nivram rehaut-shaped wristlet-watch (5760); a gentlemen's 10½ mm. Nivrel