

WELLINGTON.—24th ultimo, that he may be located and returned to prison, **John Ranski**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 190, and Photographs, 1921, page 32. He is a habitual criminal on probationary license, and his license has been cancelled. (P. 38/691.)

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, on warrant for that at Wellington he is deemed to be an idle and disorderly person in that he has insufficient lawful means of support, **Gordon Clifford McGregor**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, green eyes, scar on left forefinger. *see 12/10/38*

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Hilda Rebecca Cains, **Alexander Cyril Cains**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and timber-mill hand, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion turning dark, sandy hair, green-grey eyes, broad nose, mole on back and at back of one knee, four scars on right forearm, scar on left wrist, short quick gait. Arrears to 24th January last, £93 3s. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 272.) *arrested 3/10/38*

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, for assaulting Pearl Margaret Wilson, 50 Daniel Street, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, thin face, slightly round shoulders; wearing a red and blue striped blazer, navy-blue jersey with polo neck, and navy-blue felt hat. About 11.30 a.m. while complainant was walking in Alexandra Road accused threw her to the ground several times. He had with him a dog of the following description: An average-sized fox terrier which appeared to be well bred, tan and white in colour, tan markings around head, and tan patch on back near tail. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ada Mabel Burton, and two children, 67 Vivian Street, **Clarence Valentine Burton**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, olive complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 21st March last, £19 16s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 831, and Photographs, page 66.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th February last, that summonses may be served upon him for negligently driving a motor-car, and driving a motor-car without having a license, **Ralph Daniel Joseph King**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 126, and Photographs, 1933, page 28. *Set red. 16/10/40*

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th April last, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for nine days in default of paying £4 14s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car without due care and attention, **George Alexandra McLennan**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and taxi-driver, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit; slovenly appearance; fond of drink. **PAYS FINE AND COSTS: 14/12/38.**

ASHBURTON.—28th March last, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's grey tweed overcoat with dark stripes (grey silk lining, fit man about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, value £6 10s.), the property of Thomas George Perry, 25 Charles Street, **Victor Burgess**, age about twenty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a blue serge suit and patent leather shoes (no hat); fond of dancing. He was boarding at complainant's house, and left on the 28th March last, taking the overcoat with him. There is also a summons to be served on him for procuring possession of a firearm without a permit. *see 2/9/40 Warrant cancelled, 17/5/61*

WAIKOUAITI.—For escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital on the 16th April last, **Charles Robert William Lyon**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, sharp features; probably dressed in a dark suit and cap; underclothing marked "M.C." **No further action to be taken. 3/6/38.**

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Thomas Albert Purcell**, failing to maintain, has been served with the summonses by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 337.)

DEVONPORT.—**Trevor Noel Martin**, deserting Navy: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 357.)

AUCKLAND.—**Allan Cameron**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Morrinsville police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 89.)

AUCKLAND.—**Walter Victor Roy Smith**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 171): The offence should read: "found in gaming-house."

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Leslie Basil Libeau**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Motueka police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Alfred Botterill**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the New Lynn police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 323.)

WANGANUI.—**Alan Sydney Parker**, alias **Sydney Alan Parker**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 302.)

CARTETON.—**John Kerins**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Seatoun police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

PETONE.—**Timothy Manion**, posting indecent letter, has been served with the summonses by the Petone police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 323.)

WELLINGTON.—**Rodney Sexton**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

WELLINGTON.—**Hugo Arnold Davies**, unlawfully attempting to leave New Zealand, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 374.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—**Denis Maurice Perry**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 374.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Arthur Bertram Taylor**, convicted: He died at St. Albans on the 24th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 454, and Photographs, page 52.)

TEMUKA.—**Trevor Harrison Baxter**, missing, has been located at Christchurch, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 254.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—11th March last, from a motor-car in Cross Street, Newton, the property of **CEDRIC CHARLES BEART**, 42 Ethel Street, Sandringham, a five-valve Melba radio-set in light varnished wooden case 20 in. by 10 in., direct current type, valves are types 1X2B7, 1X2Z7, and A51; and a greyish rug, fringed end: total value, £10 5s. Radio only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—4th April last, the property of **VICTOR ALBERT BARKER**, 17 Reimers Avenue, Sandringham, an Arvin motor-car radio-set contained in fawny-grey box about 10 in. by 10 in., and made to fit on steering column, small black dial with white letters on it; and a screwdriver about 6 in. long, black wooden handle: total value, £23 0s. 9d. Identification doubtful. The above-mentioned property was stolen from complainant's motor-car which was unlawfully removed from Albert Street. The car has been recovered.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 25th March last, the shop of **H. AND C. LAMB, LTD.**, 342-348 Karangahape Road, was broken into, the safe opened by means of explosives, and the following stolen: A striped canvas cash-bag, 7 in. long by 6 in. wide, "Petty Cash" printed on side, containing postal notes, value £1, and £6 5s. 1d. in money; a brown sacking cash-bag, 8 in. by 7 in., "Front Register" in red ink on side, containing £4 19s. 2d. in money; two envelopes containing 13s. 9d. in money; and three aluminium cash tins: total value, £22 13s. 11d. Cash-bags only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th April last, from a dwelling, the property of **FREDERICK CUTHBERT FOLEY**, 78 Ardmore Road, Herne Bay, a pair of black metal Noble binoculars, No. 8269, 8 x 24 lens, "F.C.F." scratched on them, about 5 in. long; and a pair of black metal Aussicht binoculars about 6 in. long, 8 x 25 lens: total value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Jack Finlayson**, age about forty-two, height 6 ft. 1 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, good build; well dressed; fond of drink. About 9 p.m. on the date of the offence he was in the house from which the binoculars were stolen. *interviewed 13/7/38*

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 18th March last, the shop of **EDITH SYKES**, 22 William Street, Mount Albert, was broken into and £22 18s. 4d. in money stolen. Included in the stolen money was an Australian £1 note.

HAMILTON.—10th April last, from a bicycle in Victoria Street, the property of the **HAMILTON REGIMENTAL BAND**, a silver cornet, Boosey make, serial No. 110943, B flat key, three valves are numbered 16, 17, and 18, shank which holds mouthpiece is bent, contained in brown leather case; value, £8. Identifiable.