

**PAEKAKARIKI.**—26th November last, that he may be located and interviewed regarding his having obtained £2 10s. from Riwai Hollis Howell, farmer, Paraparaumu, **Harold Keith Amner**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 269. On the 25th November last Amner was employed by complainant, and next day he was granted leave to go to Levin for his effects. He also asked for and was given £2 10s. advance on his wages, which he said he required to pay to a hotelkeeper at Levin for his board and lodgings. It has been ascertained that he stayed at the Levin hotel from the 18th to 22nd November last, and has not since called to pay for his board or collect his suit-case and clothing.

**WELLINGTON.**—17th November last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £4 10s. balance of fine and restitution for theft, **Francis James Godwin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 713, and Photographs, 1938, page 3. *arrested 12.7.38*

**NELSON.**—30th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **R. Allan**, age about forty-four, slight build, dark hair and complexion, sharp features; dressed in a brownish suit with stripes and light-grey felt hat. He is charged as follows: "On the 30th December, 1937, at Nelson, with intent to defraud did obtain from John William Bradbury £6 in money and a wreath, value £2, by falsely representing that a cheque, No. 709627, for £9 5s., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson, in favour of R. Allan and signed W. Hamilton, was a good and valid order for that amount." A man who gave his name as **H. Williams** obtained the cheque-form from Ernest Vesey, Tahuna, and later the same day he obtained from Bradbury the money referred to above, and requested that the wreath be sent to Mrs. R. Candy, 483 Cashel Street, Christchurch. It was arranged that he call for the balance of the money (£1 5s.) the following morning, but he failed to do so. The photograph of **Herbert Leah Paterson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 848, and Photographs, 1932, page 86, has been identified by Vesey as the man who obtained the cheque-form from him.

**GREYMOOUTH.**—23rd October last, on warrant for false pretences, **John Brewer**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., farm manager, native of England, stout build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, brown small eyes, full face; usually well dressed in a dark-grey suit; fond of drink. At the Greymouth Trotting Club's meeting at Victoria Park on the 23rd October last accused obtained £50 from Harry Digby James, totalizator proprietor, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Temuka. Later the same day when complainant was at the Bank of New Zealand in Greymouth, accused induced him to return the cheque, Brewer asserting that he had picked up the wrong cheque-book when hurriedly leaving Temuka for Greymouth, and promising to forward forthwith from Temuka the correct cheque or the money. He has disappeared, and inquiries have revealed that he had no account at the bank, and that the cheque was from a cheque-book issued to Mrs. Earl of Temuka for whom Brewer had been farm manager.

**CROMWELL.**—16th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Jessie May Longshaw**, and two children, Public Works Camp, Haast Pass, **George Longshaw**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer and caterer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair turning grey, hazel eyes, long scar on left side of throat and on right calf, bowed legs; dressed in a blue suit and leather overcoat; slouching gait; fond of drink. He left Haast Pass about 11th November last accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Coutts (and her two children, David Jeffrey Coutts, age six, and Elaine Eleanor Coutts, age four), who is being inquired for by her husband, David Smyth Coutts.

**ARRESTED.** *See 19/1/38 and 16/2/38*  
*30/3/38*

### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**KAITAIA.**—**Paul Carroll**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Kaitaia police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 785.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Cecil John Edmunds**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Te Aroha police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 769.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Frederick Hendry**, indecent assault, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 785.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Clifford Edge Blake**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 419.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Mason King**, alias **Mate Mauhana Kingi**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 369.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Frederick Walter Beech**, default of balance of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 719.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Leon Arthur Wetheral Sowerby**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 769.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Sydney Gordon Ross**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Kerepehi police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 785.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**G. W. Jackson**, suspected of breaking, entering, and theft, has been interviewed by the Masterton police, but no evidence resulted. He is identical with **George William Jackson**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 843.)

**THAMES.**—**William Geoffrey Hunter**, alias **William George Hunter**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Masterton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 679.)

**HAMILTON.**—**Leo John Wilson**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Upper Hutt police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 321.)

**HAMILTON.**—**Archibald Cooper Benson**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 625.)

**OPOTIKI.**—**Tommy Ngarimu**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Tauranga police. He is identical with **Tom Ngarimu**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 518. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 63.)

**ROTORUA.**—**Henry James Donald Moran**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Reef-ton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 801.)

**ROTORUA.**—**Wifred McKenzie**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 769.)

**GISBORNE.**—**Samuel Saxon**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 842.)

**RAETIHI.**—**John Matthew Duncan**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Henderson police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 680.)

**RAETIHI.**—**James Scott**, inquired for, is deceased. The firearm has not been traced. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 680.)

**NAPIER.**—**Ella Margaret Baird**, missing, has returned home, and she has been interviewed regarding the breach of the Chattels Transfer Act. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 804.)

**WAIPIKURAU.**—**George Albert Edwards**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police, and he has been interviewed regarding non-payment of his registration levies. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 847.)

**WANGANUI.**—**Cyril Frederick Rayburn Jefcoate**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 292.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Kenneth Humphreys**, alias **Kenneth Augustus Humphreys**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Rahotu police. He assumed the name **James Garfield Morris**. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 276.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Eric Laurence Cleaver**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington South police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 680.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Elsie Pawson**, missing, has been located by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 787.)

**REEFTON.**—**Sydney Arthur Gear**, alias **Stanley Arthur Gear**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 848.)

**KALAPOI.**—**Ivan Thomas Gregg**, missing, has returned home. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 850.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Abraham Luke Adams**, breach of Bankruptcy Act, &c., has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. He assumed the name **M. Findlay**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 848.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Hugh Busbridge**, default of costs, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 432.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Hugh Busbridge**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Kaiapoi police, and he has also been dealt with on the charges of mischief and attempted theft. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 560.)

**ASHBURTON.**—**Leonard Frederick Martin**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Greymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 834.)