

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th August last: A **warrant** has been issued for the arrest of each of the following on a charge of false pretences—(1) — **Morris**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., showman, native of New Zealand, brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a brown suit. The photograph of **John Shaw**, alias **Munro**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 282, and Photographs, page 49, has been identified as that of accused. (2) — **Douglas** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., stout build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. They obtained £11 from Ivy Olive McCarthy, hairdresser, 145 High Street, by falsely representing that they were friends of her brothers, Rangi and Mick Thompson, who are jockeys, and that the accused Douglas owned the racehorse "Pango" which had not won at Riccarton as they had expected, in consequence of which, they said, they had lost all their money. Later advice has been received that **John Shaw**, alias **Munro**, has been arrested.

DUNEDIN.—**Denis Driscoll**, ship desertion, signed on as a trimmer on the ship "Matakana" which left for England on the 9th June last. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 422.)

Cancelled 7/12/36.

MILTON.—That **two summonses** may be served on him for using obscene language in Manuka Gorge Road on the 7th and 12th ultimo, **Clive Frederick Hammond**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., drapery salesman, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes; dressed in a light-grey suit; said to be mentally unbalanced. He is in possession of a 1938 model Chevrolet motor-car, registration No. 198-416. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 665.)

See 18/1/39.

INVERCARGILL.—About the 8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Mahia," **G. J. Waller**, age about sixty, height 5 ft. 9 in., greaser, thin build, dark complexion, grey hair going bald; dressed in a blue suit and grey cap.

arrested 15/3/39.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**George Wilfred Fenney**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 629.)

AUCKLAND.—**Richard Marsden Johnson**, convicted of theft (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 695): He is not prohibited, and all copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

AUCKLAND.—**Francis John Peckham**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 701.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Anthony Crawford**, false pretences, has been interviewed by the Wellington police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 719.)

GISBORNE.—**Leonard Naylor**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 689.)

GISBORNE.—**Charles Hollywood McGee**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 689.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**William Charles Lane**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Raetihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 601.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Alfred Langsford**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 659.)

HASTINGS.—**Joseph Crawford Stewart**, alias **Thomas**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Takapau police. (See Police Gazette, 1934, pages 73 and 289.)

FOXTON.—**Jeffrey Corbett**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police, and he has admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 689.)

MASTERTON.—**Clifford James Burling**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Taradale police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 549.)

LOWER HUTT.—**Philip Cyril Otto**, default of fines and costs has paid portion of the amount, and the warrants have been returned to Court. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 504.)

paid 11/1/39.

WELLINGTON.—**Peter Stanley Cottingham**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 660.)

WELLINGTON.—**Victor Frederick Weaver**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 644.)

BLENHHEIM.—**John Taylor McDougall**, alias **John McDonald**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 488): He died at Auckland on the 7th instant.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Leslie Gordon's bicycle stolen: **Jeffrey Corbett** has been arrested by the Wellington police, and he has admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 618.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William John Thomas Whalley**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. He assumed the name **William Sturrock**. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 344.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Warren Forrester**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

DUNEDIN.—**Allan Trevor Oldham Spinks**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 234): He was drowned in the Shag River, Palmerston, on the 11th instant.

DUNEDIN.—**Francis William Little**, default of maintenance: The warrant has been executed by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 521.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

HAMILTON.—During the night of 18th ultimo, from the rear of MOTOR SPECIALTIES, LTD., Alma Street, a Sunrise electric grinding machine, about 9 in. high with handle on top, about 14 in. wide, double stones, fastens to bench with four bolts; and an electric motor with a plate screwed on it on which is the following: "230 volt, ½ h.p., 1450 R.P.M., Model S. 5036, and motor model G. 28," contained in wooden case about 15 in. by 12 in. by 9 in., with "Motor Specialties, Auckland" and "M.S. 132756" on it: total value, £8 15s. 6d. Identifiable.

MOTUROA.—31st ultimo, from a cabin on the ship "Canopus," the property of GEORGE MACDONALD, engineer, a gentlemen's gold hunting keyless Waltham lever watch, Roman numerals, small knife-mark on edge near winder; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 11th ultimo, the dwelling of WILLIAM CHARLES CRANE, 135 Tasman Street, was broken into and the following stolen: An 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds in straight claw setting; an 18 ct. gold ring, set with two rubies and three diamonds in straight claw setting; an 18 ct. gold ring, claw set with three pearls about size of sweet-pea seed (each ring is P. or Q. size); a 15 ct. gold round pendant with star design in centre, circle set with pearls and star set with sapphires, pin and small fine gold chain attached; a pair of aquamarine earrings, drop design, with gold screw-clips for ears; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold open-face keyless pocket watch, "E.G.C." on back case, Roman numerals, jewel in movement broken; an oxidized open-face keyless alarm watch, radium dial; a ladies' blue enamel open-face keyless pocket watch, may have pearl set in centre of back case and small pearls around dial; a 22 ct. gold wedding ring and a 22 ct. gold keeper ring which are joined; a blue enamel brooch in design of bird with wings spread and red eyes; a nickel-plated five-chambered revolver, Globe Manufacturing make, "E.L.G." on it, with ten rounds of ammunition; and £3 16s. in money: total value, £90 6s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

portion rec'd. 3/9/30.

WELLINGTON.—The property of HENRY JOHN LOCKYER, 17 Sidey Street, a .22 calibre Stevens single-shot rifle, No. V. 801; value, £1. Identifiable. Lockyer stated that he last saw his rifle in March, 1936, when he was in Dunedin.