

HUNTLY.—19th ultimo, for false pretences, **A. J. Durrant**, age about fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 6½ in., butcher and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes, large nose; wearing a dark-brown suit and felt hat. He obtained £3 cash from Robert Charles Avery, manager, Farmers' Trading Co., by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, No. 665887, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Matamata. He also falsely represented to complainant that he was a partner in the Premier Meat Co., Matamata. The photograph of **Arthur Jeffrey Durrant**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 444, and Photographs, 1940, page 9, has been identified as that of offender. **No warrant.**

TAUMARUNUI.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £11 5s. fine and costs for supplying liquor to a Maori, **Jimmy Williams**, alias **Jimmy Tamata Tukaia**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 242.

HASTINGS.—30th April last, for false pretences, **C. W. Henderson**, who is believed to be identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 463, and the two following paragraphs. He obtained £9 2s. 6d. cash from George Thomas Deakin, licensee, Hastings Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, and signed "C. W. Henderson," which he tendered in payment of 17s. for his accommodation. **No warrant.**

WESTPORT.—26th April last, for false pretences, **C. W. Henderson**, alias **C. W. Home**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair; well dressed; assumes American accent. He obtained £4 10s. in money from Sidney Arthur Wingate, licensee, Buller Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £5, No. A. 661602, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "Cash," signed "C. W. Henderson" and dated 27/4/42, which he tendered in payment of his accommodation for the night of 25th-26th April last. The cheque is from the cheque-book, No. A. 661591-620, of Charles William Home, and numerous cheques have been issued, the handwriting on each being similar to that of Home's. Offender may be identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 463, and in preceding and following paragraphs. **No warrant.**

DUNEDIN.—21st April last, for false pretences, **Charles William Home**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., rabbitier and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair. He is identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in the two preceding paragraphs. He obtained £9 2s. 6d. in money from William Joseph Quirke, licensee, Oban Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "cash," and signed "C. W. Home," which he tendered in payment of 17s. for his accommodation. **No warrant.**

PALMERSTON NORTH.—14th ultimo, for false pretences, **G. Fletcher**. He obtained a cheque for £8 17s. 6d. from William Remnant, 87 Te Awe Awe Street, by falsely representing that he was an agent of an Australian firm known as Termites Ltd., and that a preparation (believed to be naphthalene) with which he pretended to treat complainant's dwelling, was guaranteed to exterminate borer. He cashed the cheque the same day at Collinson and Cunninghame, Ltd. The photograph of **Harold Richardson Kerr**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 137, and Photographs, 1937, page 34, has been identified as that of offender. **No warrant.**

LOWER HUTT.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Constance Hines, and four children, 65 Randwick Crescent, **Edward Martin Hines**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair going grey, blue eyes, long and pointed nose, natural teeth, left fore and middle fingers stiff; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey hat; erect gait; heavy drinker.

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for ten days in default of paying £5 fine for theft, **Maxwell Nelson Walker**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 281, and "Property Stolen" this issue, and Photographs, 1938, page 84.

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for being absent from the ship "Athelviking" without leave, **G. Lockyer**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, tanned complexion, dark hair and eyes, dimple in each cheek. He may be in possession of a monkey.

WELLINGTON.—Brickman's Beauty Parlours, Ltd., shop broken into (see Police Gazette, 1942, page 214): **John James Lee**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, admitted this offence, and on the 19th ultimo a **warrant** was issued for his arrest, but he left the Dominion with the armed forces.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, **George William Low**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 909, and Photographs, 1925, page 3.

NELSON.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, May Louisa Hamilton, **George McDonald** or **George MacDonald Hamilton**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, scar on nose and between eyes, wears glasses. Arrears to 27th April last, £49 6s. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 557, and Photographs, 1933, page 81.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Maud Hooper, and five children, **James Phillip Hooper**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on right wrist and thumb. He may be accompanied by Mrs. Wardle, age about twenty-five, small build. Arrears to 16th March last, £58. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 624, and Photographs, 1921, page 4.)

DUNEDIN.—20th April last, on **warrant** for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, **Silas Rushworth Martyn**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 335, and Photographs, page 34.

DUNEDIN.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, **Leonard William Rowley**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, vaccination-scar on left upper arm, plays the saxophone and clarinet. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 662.)

DUNEDIN.—For escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital on the 2nd April last, **Albert Davis**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion and hair, scar on back of neck, a half-caste Maori-Chinese.

DUNEDIN.—23rd April last, for theft of a watch, value £4 15s., the property of Alexander John Holloway, jeweller, 45 Moray Place, **Miss Walker** (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 4 in., slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; dressed in a black costume with pin stripes, small black felt hat, and fur necklet; smart appearance. She called at the shop and requested to be shown some rings and also some watches. She was permitted to take the following-described watch out of the shop to show it to some friends, but she disappeared: A ladies' chromium 15-jewel, round fob, "Regent" on dial, black Arabic numerals, fob attachment of black enamel round plate which is attached to clothing with a safety-pin. **No warrant.**