PAEROA.—3rd instant, on warrant for failing to report to the Army for medical examination when notified so to do, Peter Gough, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 463.

Hamilton.—22nd April last, on warrant for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, Raymond Henderson, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., miner, dark complexion and hair, thin features.

arrested 8.7.42

ROTORUA.—6th ultimo, on warrant for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, Martin James Hogan, alias John Wilson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 852.

Arrested 12/5/43

New Plymouth.—4th ultimo, for false pretences, A. Marshal, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 7½ in., probably native of New Zealand, thin build, sallow complexion, clean shaven; wearing a fawn overcoat. He obtained £3 10s. in money from Joseph Swainson, photographer, Devon Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £5, No. 69144, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson, in favour of E. Bruce, and signed "A. Marshal," which he tendered in payment of twelve reproductions of a photograph of a naval trainee on H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel," which he requested were to be forwarded to a fictitious address in Waitara. He is probably identical with William George Thomas, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 508, and Photographs, 1933, page 58, and following paragraph. No warrant.

see 29/7/42. arrested 9/9/42.

STRATFORD.—29th ultimo, for false pretences, A. Marshal, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 7½ ins., fresh complexion, medium build, dressed in a navy-blue suit, white silk scarf with fringe, and felt hat; had the appearance of a farmer. He obtained £4 14s. in money from Ellen Elizabeth Aitken, assistant in the shop of George Alfred Carter, baker, Broadway, by means of a valueless cheque for £5, No. 69149, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson, in favour of E. Bruce and signed "A. Marshal," which he tendered in payment of cake, value 5s. 6d., which he stated he would call for later. The photograph of William George Thomas, referred to in preceding paragraph, has been identified as that of offender. No warrant.

are 24/7/42 arrested 9/9/42.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—27th ultimo, on warrant for failing to report for service with the armed forces when notified so to do, Alexander Leishman, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., grocer's assistant and labourer, native of Scotland, slight build, fair complexion and hair; usually wears sports clothes; fond of drink. He may be accompanied by a married woman, Ivy Arthur, age twenty-four, who manufactures and sells artificial flowers. They have a female child, age three. arrested 23/9/42.

Wellington.—13th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months on each in default

of paying £396 15s. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Edna Thompson Hammersley, and three children, **Sidney Bernard Hammersley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 204, and Photographs, 1939, page 9.

arrested 22/7/42

Wellington.—17th ultimo, for false pretences, C. W. Graham (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, wark complexion and hair; neatly dressed in a dark suit. He obtained £20 cash from Robert McMullian, licensee, Regent Hotel, Manners Street, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "cash," signed "C. W. Graham," and dated 18/5/42. He stayed at the hotel on the night of the 16th-17th ultimo, and he informed complainant that he was a publican, and that his hotel was "just out of Timaru." Offender may be identical with Charles William Grimmond Home, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 507, and following paragraph. No warrant.

GREYMOUTH.—23rd April last, for false pretences, Chas. W. Home, age about thirty-nine, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion; well dressed in a dark suit (no hat). He obtained £6 10s. cash from Alva Dowell, clerk, Albion Hotel, Mawhera Quay, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, No. A. 661599, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "cash" and signed "Chas. W. Home," which he tendered in payment of his accommodation to the 28th April last, but he did not stay at the hotel. He also stated that he was a publican at Pukaki. Offender is believed to be identical with Charles William Grimmond Home, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 507, and preceding paragraph. No warrant.

arrested 8/7/42

NELSON.—For escaping from Ngawhatu Mental Hospital on the 23rd ultimo, Janet Isabel Wilson, age sixty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion; wearing a blue floral dress, hand-knitted white silk jumper, and black stockings.

found dead 16/6/13

Dunedin.—22nd December last, on warrant for theft of a cheque for £100, the property of Thomas Pearson, farmer, Glenledi, near Milton—(1) Robert Emmett Burrowes, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 372, and Photographs, 1937, page 32. (2) Stanley Hammond, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 372. He sometimes has a small moustache; speaks quickly; smart appearance. They induced complainant to invest £100 in a syndicate which they purported was being formed for promoting a company to refine used motor oil. The cheque was paid into Hammond's account in the Union Bank of Australia, Dunedin, on the 24th December last. The offenders are now in Australia An information has also been laid in respect of a similar offence on complainant on the 6th January last.

INVERCARGILE.—13th ultimo, or warrant of commitment to Invercargill Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £22 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Walter Bailey Reid, age about fifty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., rigger, fitter, and ex-navalman, native of Scotland, strong build, ruddy complexion, mouse-coloured hair going bald, blue eyes, deep lines in face, fond of drink. His photograph is filed. He may be identical with Walter Baillie Reid, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 229.

paid 8/7/42

## Breaches of Social Security Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their Social Security Contributions:—

FREEMAN'S BAY.—Cecil Cooper Craik, age forty-eight, labourer and bushman. His coupon-book is No. 4/545385. He is not registered in the General Reserve.

interviewed 8/7/42.

Auckland.—John Edward Dare, age sixty, height In. o in, miner, slight build, dark hair, thin Matures; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit Band grey hat. His coupon-book is No. 5 172008 RT In Pand grey hat.

NEWMARKET.—Gordon Leslie Upson, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, ginger hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. His coupon-book is No. 5/118495.

Wellington.—David Thomas Rowan referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 936, and Photographs, 1939, page 64. His coupon-book is No. 5 9661. He is not registered in the General Reserve.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Richard Williams, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 245.)

Augkland.—Norman McKelvie Wilkinson, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Augkland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 406.)

AUCKLAND.—Walter Ronald Cowlin, failing to report for military service, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 387.)