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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

DARGAVILLE.—11th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £7 9s. fines and costs for a breach of his prohibition order and being in possession of liquor in the vicinity of a dance-hall, **Alan Nesbet**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 104, and Photographs, 1940, page 90.

pays amount 2.6.43.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—6th June last, on **warrant** for assuming the name **Trevor Lou Costello** (Change of Name Emergency Regulations), **Yala Vincent Costello**, age nineteen, height 5 ft., labourer and fisherman, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, round shoulders; wearing a brown coat and grey sports trousers.

Arrested 17/2/43.

AUCKLAND.—About 8th November last, for theft of £4 in money, the property of Aloysius Erceg, Aukopae, Taumarunui, **A. Sinclair**, alias **B. Alp** (names probably fictitious). On the 30th October last "A. Sinclair, 6 Kay Street, Mount Albert," advertised in the "New Zealand Herald," offering one thousand rounds of .22 calibre ammunition for sale. Replies were sent by complainant and others, and they received a further communication from "B. Alp, P.O. Box 68, Auckland," accepting offers and stating the ammunition would be forwarded. The handwriting on the correspondence of "Sinclair" and "Alp" is similar. No ammunition has been received by the applicants. **No warrant.**

See bolin Christie P.W. 21.7.43.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, for assaulting Ada Florence Monteith, and stealing from her dwelling at 21 Ferryhill Road, Epsom, a bottle of Dewar's whisky and £44 in money, total value, £45, not identifiable—(1) **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, tanned complexion; wearing a dark suit with stripes, felt hat turned down, dark-grey gloves, and dark glasses. (2) **Woman** (name unknown), age about forty, short, strong build, sallow complexion, hair dyed henna colour; wearing a black costume, white blouse, black hat, black kid gauntlet gloves, and dark glasses; carrying a white handbag. At about 11 a.m. the complainant heard a noise in the front of her house and went towards the front door which she had left open, but was seized in the hallway by the above-described man who held his hand over her mouth. The above-described woman then procured a tea-towel from the kitchen which she tied round the complainant's mouth, and then tied her with clothes-line rope, which she had brought with her, to a chair. They searched the house and then left taking the above-described property. The complainant was not released until her husband returned at about midday. **No warrants.**

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wairoa Prison for seven days and fourteen days in default of paying £8 4s. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Gladys Rose Ransley, 102 Park Road, and two children, **Albert Edward Ransley**, age thirty-nine, height 6 ft., freezing-works hand, medium build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, sharp features; usually wears a grey suit (no hat).

pays amount 10.2.43.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Hugh Champion**, alias **Richard Hugh Champion**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 832, and 1942, page 730, and Photographs, 1932, page 68. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and has failed to make restitution.

Arrested 3.2.43.

AUCKLAND.—1st September last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Ahmed Clarence Woodward**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, pages 612 and 735. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and has failed to notify his change of address.

Arrested 3.3.43.