

WAITARA.—8th April last, that **three summonses** for obscene language, disorderly behaviour, and fighting may be served upon him, **Leonard McMahon**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 3 in., ex-jockey and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion. He attended a dance at Lepperton Hall on the 8th April last, where he committed the offences.

WAITARA.—That a **summons** for being found on the licensed premises of the Waitara Hotel on the 7th April last during prohibited hours may be served upon him, **James Thompson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., stout build, pale complexion, dark hair.

HASTINGS.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Emma Pearl Martin, 625 Heretaunga Street, **Robert McVeigh Martin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 586. He is a butcher and taxi-driver. Arrears to 21st September, 1933, £78.

FEILDING.—24th June last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **James Ogden Alexander**, alias **A. N. Briggs**, alias **R. Halliday**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 444, and Photographs, 1932, page 55. Accused obtained £5 5s. cash from Berth Onslow Turner, saddler, 23 Monckton Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £8 10s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Waimate, signed W. H. Green, beneath which is stamped Pyne, Gould, and Guinness, Ltd. He tendered the cheque in payment for a saddle which he did not take away. (See following paragraph.)

FEILDING.—**R. Halliday**, false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1935, page 404). It has been ascertained by the Feilding police that he is identical with **James Ogden Alexander**, alias **A. N. Briggs**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 444, and Photographs, 1932, page 55. (See preceding paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, for theft of £1, the property of Mrs. Jean Potts, cake-shop proprietor, Elizabeth Street, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 11 in., medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair; smartly dressed in a brown or fawn suit, grey or fawn overcoat, greyish-fawn felt hat, mixed colour woven silk scarf with blue or black running through it; well spoken. Accused asked for a £1 note in exchange for silver, and then requested complainant to put the note in an addressed envelope which he produced. She did so and handed him the envelope which he sealed. He placed a number of silver coins on the counter, but complainant pointed out that they amounted to only 18s. He apologized, saying his landlady had made a mistake, that he would go back and have the matter rectified, and handed to complainant an envelope addressed the same as the one in which she had placed the £1 note ("Mrs R. Cole (or Gole), Box 415, Carterton," in block letters). When he did not return complainant opened the envelope and found it contained only a piece of writing-paper on which was the following: "Dear Lil, Am sending you one pound as promised, Alex." On the same day seven other similar offences were committed, apparently by the same man. He had his left arm inside his overcoat in a sling, his scarf being used for the purpose. He said he had broken his collar-bone, but this is believed to be only a blind. **No warrant.**

BLENHEIM.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Doreene Myrtle Thomas, Main Street, **Albus William Charles Thomas**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, thick nose, scar between two right fingers; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, or navy-blue trousers and grey coat, grey felt hat, and black shoes; frequents dance-halls; good appearance; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 524, and Photographs, page 89.)

TIMARU.—**Pierre Francis L'Hommedieu**, failing to maintain (see Police Gazette, 1934, page 690): It has been ascertained by the Invercargill police that he has assumed the name **Paul De Brac**, and was employed on the farm of Oliver Holmes Dillon, Waikaka, from the 6th to the 27th February last. When located he is to be interviewed regarding his alleged buggery with Harold Henry Todd, who was also employed on Dillon's farm. He was dressed in a light navy-blue suit, brown silk shirt, silk tie, and stiff collar, light-grey felt hat, black shoes, and navy-blue overcoat, and he had a large suit-case. He carried in his pocket a small gold-coloured case (with a red diamond in top) containing a set of rosary beads. He was in the habit of showing this case to people whom he met.

DUNEDIN.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Joseph Edward Knox**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and upholsterer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, scar on upper lip, on chin, and on neck, portion of left middle finger missing, scar on right palm, mole on right side of chest. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 321.)

### Breaches of Unemployment Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their unemployment levies:—

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur Albert Smith**, failing to pay unemployment levies: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that he is identical with **Man** of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 202. He has not been interviewed. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 127.)

TUKIAPONO.—**Albert Chapman**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, auburn hair going bald, blue eyes; speaks very low, and is slightly deaf; slovenly gait and appearance. He is also to be interviewed regarding the maintenance of his four children in the care of the Education Department. He may be identical with **Albert Chapman**, alias **Thatcher**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 639.

TAUMARUNUI.—**Robert William Quirke**, age sixty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., car salesman and horse-breaker, native of New Zealand, thin build, pale complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes; quick speech.

GORE.—**John Howard**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, black hair and moustache turning grey, blue eyes; weak mentally. He is in possession of coupon-book No. 2/110149.

### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William John Cook**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 363.)

AUCKLAND.—**Jack Donaghy**, alias **John Patrick Bryant**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 416.)

AUCKLAND.—**Herbert Edgar Morris**, failing to maintain: **Warrant cancelled.** (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 681, and 1935, page 55.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frank Bolton Wilkins**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Linwood police. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 453.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**Thomas McGregor**, alias **Daniel O'Connor**, alias **Daniel Hughes**, alias **Denis Murphy**, theft, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 88.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John Henry Wilson**, alias **William John McDermott**, unlawfully using a motor-car, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 363.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Philip South**, theft, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 232.)

BLENHEIM.—**Raymond Black**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 364.)

BLENHEIM.—**Eric Reed Von Sturmer**, alias **Frederick Winter**, summons for trespass on racecourse, has been served by the North Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 364.)

RAKAIKA.—**Richard Scott**, alias **Coughlan**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 292.)

TEMUKA.—**Roderick McKay**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 404.)

WAIMATE.—**William Green**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 417.)

GORE.—**Charles Redmond Green**, missing, has been found drowned. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 434.)

WYNDHAM.—**Nellie Scobie**, missing, has been located by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 704.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

DEVONPORT.—23rd May last, from H.M.S. "Dunedin," the property of HAYWOOD ARCHDALE ADAMS, a gentlemen's square silver wristlet-watch, "H.A.A. 15/3/33" engraved on back; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 1st ultimo, the dwelling of MARJORIE OLIVIA HODGE, 20 George Street West, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold dress ring, set with five graduated opals in half-hoop setting, centre opal missing; a ladies' gold wristlet-watch, with black silk wristlet; and £2 in money: total value, £6. Identifiable except money.