

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £10, the property of the Reliance Portrait Company, 132 Willis Street, **George Paterson**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 10 in., clerk, native of England, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, large nose; dressed in a blue suit and dark shoes (no hat); smart appearance; fond of drink. Accused who was employed as a clerk by the complainant firm received £10 from Mrs. Williams on terms requiring him to account for it to the company, but he failed to do so. He disappeared on the 30th ultimo. The total defalcations exceed £200.

*arrested 13/1/37*  
WELLINGTON.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Ellen Lewer, 7 Moir Street, **Arthur Wilford Lewer**, age forty-six, height about 6 ft., baker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, straight nose, lame on left leg. At present he may be in Canada.

ISLAND BAY.—2nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for nine days in default of paying £2 11s. fine and costs for negligently driving a motor-vehicle, **George Oliver**, age thirty-eight (looks older), height 5 ft. 10 in., butcher and labourer, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sharp features; slovenly appearance. He signed on as a steward on the s.s. "Avatea" on the 12th September last, but he deserted from the ship at Sydney (Australia) on the 20th ultimo.

BLLENHEIM.—10th instant, on warrant of commitment to Papanua Prison for fifteen days in default of paying £3 15s. balance of fine and costs for carrying on the business of a pedlar without a license, **Charles Archer Bryant**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 5½ in., salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, birth-mark on left hip, scar over left eye, tip of right forefinger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 199, and Photographs, 1933, page 52.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Olive Margaret Stuart, and three children, 115 Selwyn Street, **Robert Charles Stuart**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., chemist, native of Scotland, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually well dressed; frequents hotels. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 822, and 1930, page 606.)

BLUFF.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Australind," **C. McGinley**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 3 in., fireman, native of England, good build, fair complexion and hair.

#### Breaches of Employment Act.

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

TAKAPUNA.—**William Henry Bowman**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 479, and Photographs, 1916, page 21.

**NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**

AUCKLAND.—**Morris Daniel Andrews**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 509.

RAHONA.—**James Charles Bellwood**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark hair and complexion, broad face; plays cricket and football. His Levy-book is No. 3/381059.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Archibald Carrington Cuff**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 557. His Levy-book is No. 3/488332.

GREYMOUTH.—**Jack John Edmonds**, traveller. His Levy-book is No. 3/262248.

DUNEDIN.—**William Henry Phimester**, age sixty-five, height about 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, no teeth; usually neatly dressed in dark clothes and light felt hat, and carries a swag. His Levy-book is No. 1/146766.

#### Breaches of Arms Act.

TE KUITI.—**Stanley Bell Woodward**, labourer. He has failed to notify his change of address.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—4th instant: Two rifles were registered at Feilding on the 12th May, 1922, and the 11th May, 1923, respectively, by **Francis Claude Haydon**, who now states that he destroyed them in 1924. This statement is not considered satisfactory, and a description of the rifles is published as it is possible they may come under the notice of the police in the future: (1) A .22 calibre Winchester repeating rifle, No. 320380; (2) a .22 calibre Bayard rifle, No. 82658.

KUROW.—**James Grant McPherson**, carpenter, who, on the 11th February, 1933, registered a .22 calibre B.S.A. rifle, No. 533202. He has failed to notify his change of address.

#### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander McGregor**, alias **Thomas McGregor**, default of fine: The warrant has been executed by the Upper Hutt police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 625.)

AUCKLAND.—**Raymond Joseph Follis**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Paeroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 761.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leslie John Oliver**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Cromwell police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 403.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Tunstall**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Ngaruawahia police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 661.)

ROTORUA.—**Percy Ronald Thompson**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. His correct name is **Ronald Percy Thompson**. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 455.)

TAUMARUNUI.—Owner of unclaimed bicycle inquired for: The bicycle has been claimed by D. A. MacLennan, Taringamotu. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 754.)

HASTINGS.—**Thomas Bain or Bayne**, obtaining credit by fraud, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 179.)

HASTINGS.—**Stanley Francis Morgan Manson**, missing, has been located by the Putaruru police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 755.)

WANGANUI.—**Frank Garrett**, alias **Basil George Knox**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police, and admits the offence. He assumed the name **William George Ashton**. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 95 and 315.)

WANGANUI.—**Basil George Knox**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 145 and 315.)

LEVIN.—**Nils Alfred Seastrand**, absconding from State Institution, has been located by the Auckland police and no further action is to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 129.)

LOWER HUTT.—**Charles Okeover Anson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mangonui police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 609.)

DUNEDIN.—**Ronald E. Ferguson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 354.)

INVERCARGILL.—**William Wills**, convicted of being intoxicated in charge of motor-car (see Police Gazette, 1936, page 508): At a rehearing the disqualification under the Motor-vehicles Act was removed as from the 4th instant.

#### PROPERTY STOLEN.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—2nd October last, from a coat in the wharf shed, the property of **RICHARD HODDER**, 32 Burleigh Street, a gentlemen's Swiss chromium-plated wristlet-watch, No. 76 inside case, square with cut-out corners, luminous Arabic figures, leather strap which is broken and repaired with cotton; value, £3. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On the 10th or 11th ultimo, from the dwelling of **HUBERT RIPLEY FALLWELL**, 69 River Road, a Robertson's reversible electric sewing-machine, painted red, serial No. 8003156, knee lever for switching on current is not attached to machine, contained in brown leather case, about 13 in. by 15 in. at base, and 10 in. high; value, £16. Identifiable.

FEILDING.—Between the 1st July and 22nd October last, the property of **ROBERT LIONEL LEVIN**, Westella Estate, Taonui, a Webley and Scott six-chambered revolver, believed .32 calibre, No. 63863, mark II; and a .25 calibre Harrington and Richardson automatic pistol, Nos. 3593 and 13-1908; value, £7. Identifiable. The following persons who have left complainant's employ are to be interviewed regarding the offence—(1) **Roy Atkins**, age about thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., gardener, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, decayed teeth, hunch-backed; untidy appearance. (2) **R. G. Hayhurst**, known as **Geoff Hayhurst**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, natural teeth; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat; tidy appearance.

*interviewed 3/2/37*