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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—19th August last, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £22, the property of Harold Ernest Baigent, 518 Cooke's Buildings, Auckland, **Kenneth St. Albans Hodgson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 702. He was employed by complainant to sell vacuum cleaners on commission, and on the 19th August last he received a cheque for £22 from William Chisholm Dempster, Otonga, in payment for a Tellus vacuum cleaner, and fraudulently omitted to pay the amount to his employer. There is another charge pending. He left for Australia on the 15th September last.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—19th instant, that he may be located and interviewed regarding the maintenance of his wife who is living at 14 Johnston Street, Bootle, Liverpool, England. **James McNally**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 3 in., greaser, native of England, sallow complexion, curly brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit; flag, woman's bust, horse-shoe, "Kate," and clasped hands on right forearm, lifebuoy, ship, anchor. "In Memory of Lusitania," woman's bust, and clasped hands on left forearm; fond of drink. In March last he was a seaman on the ship "Awatea." (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 428, and Photographs, 1929, page 31.)

AUCKLAND.—20th September last, for false pretences, **Des McLean** (description not available). On seeing an advertisement in the New Zealand Herald of the 10th September last, inserted by a man desiring work on a dairy-farm, Reginald Buchanan, farmer, Rawene, replied to the request and offered employment. On the 19th September Mr. Buchanan received a telegram sent by Des McLean from Auckland East Post-office asking for his fare to be wired to him at the G.P.O., Auckland. A money-order telegram for £2 was forwarded, and the money was collected by a man who signed his name as Des McClean. Other similar offences have been committed, different names having been used in each instance. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—That he may be located and interviewed regarding the breaking and entering of the shop of Ernest Edward Balderson, mercer, St. George Street, Papatoetoe, and theft of clothing (recovered), value, £11 is. 6d., **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in.; medium build, fair complexion, ginger hair, square shoulders; dressed in a dark suit and small dark beret. The stolen property was found in some gorse about a mile from the scene of the crime. A good finger-print, which has been preserved, was found on one of the stolen articles. Blood-stains on the broken window indicate that the offender cut himself when removing the property. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—16th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Annie Elsie Le Bas, 64 College Hill, **Heber Charles Le Bas**, age forty, height 5 ft. 5 in., chef and hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, operation-scar on left side of abdomen. Arrears to 4th instant, £21. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 786.)

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 fine for theft, **William Gordon Little**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 752, and Photographs, page 88.

AUCKLAND.—13th July last, that a **summons** may be served on him for a breach of the Motor-vehicles Act, **Raymond Baxter Caulton**, alias **Roy Baxter Coulton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 287, and Photographs, 1932, page 2.

AUCKLAND.—16th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for eight days in default of paying £3 15s. fine and costs for playing a game of chance in a public place, **Teua Tuhoe**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 786.

AUCKLAND.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Olvan Ernest Burrett**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., carpenter and builder, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 8th August last, £70.

HAMILTON.—23rd instant, that he may be located and interviewed regarding £24 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his son, **John Raymond Mudgway**, alias **Jack Mudgway**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 698.

HAMILTON.—21st instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **Archibald Campbell Fox**, age forty-nine, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, slightly hooked nose, left little finger injured; dressed in a brown suit, brown felt hat, and tan shoes; plausible manner. Arrears to 3rd ultimo, £24 17s. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 480.)

ROTORUA.—**S. Thomas**, false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 797). The photograph of **Stanley Arthur Thomas**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 296, and Photographs, 1930, page 16, has been identified as that of accused. (See following paragraph.)

arrested 15/2/39
arrested 7/3/39
see 14/12/38 served 9/2/39
arrested 18/1/39
cancelled, 26/7/44
see 11-10-39 & 17/3/43
arrested 24/12/38
arrested 35-39 See 21/12/38 and 1/2