AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for six days in default of paying £3 5s. fine and costs for fighting, Claude Raymond Lewis, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 570, and Photographs, 1936, page 64. (See following paragraph.)

arrested 22: 11.39.

TE KUITI.—8th instant, on warrant for obscene language and fighting in the Railway Refreshment Rooms, Claude Raymond Lewis, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 570, and Photographs, 1936, page 64. (See preceding paragraph.)

arrested 22:11:39

Auckland.—10th instant, on warrant to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, Wallace James Clifford True, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 470, and Photographs, 1926, page 94. Arrears to 31st July last, £25.

AUCKLAND.—12th August last, that a summons may be served on him for theft of an aerial wire and fittings, value £2 17s. 6d., the property of Jean Kilmartin, Austin Albert Brown, age twenty-five, plumber and bushman. He left for Australia on the 19th ultimo.

Coromandel.—30th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 5s. fine and costs for taking oysters without a license, Arthur McQuoid, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

paid 29.11.39

TE Aroha.—29th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Hamilton Prison for four days on each in default of paying £2 12s, fines and costs for failing to have a warrant of fitness and a rear-vision mirror for his motor-car, Morris William Ware, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, stout build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; quiet manner.

paid 15/11/39.

TE AWAMUTU.—7th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Te Awamutu Prison for three days in default of paying £2 fine for assault, Tapatai Erueti, alias Thomas Edwards, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 723.

GISBORNE.—Gyril Henry Charles Nicholl, theft (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 598): He is in possession of a grey or fawn Austin 12 h.p. or 16 h.p. touring motor-car, registration No. 151,786, registered in the name Gyril Nicoll, Haumoana, Hawke's Bay. He is said to be still canvassing for orders for aluminium steam cookers, and usually carries one in his car to display to prospective purchasers. His wife and two children are living at 28 Ngamotu Beach Road, Moturoa, New Plymouth.

New Plymouth.—T. Gross, false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 789): The photograph of James Ogden Alexander, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 136, and Photographs, 1932, page 55, has been identified as that of accused.

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Napier.—T. C. Brady, false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 789): The photograph of James Ogden Alexander, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 136, and Photographs, 1932, page 55, has been identified as that of accused.

arrested 22.11.39

Palmerston North.—6th instant, on two warrants of commitment to Napier Prison for three months on each in default of complying with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Merle Payne, and two children, Cecil Mears Payne, age forty-five, height 6 ft., land agent, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes, left leg artificial, and he uses a walking-stick; dresses smartly; fond of the company of women. He is in receipt of a war pension. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 548.) arrested 11/9/40.

PETONE.—9th instant, for false pretences, T. Browning Petone.—9th instant, for false pretences, T. Browning (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, thin face; well dressed in a darkblue suit with thin white stripes, grey felt hat, and black shoes. Accused obtained £3 19s. 6d. in money from Joseph Wiltshire Simpson, clerk, New Central Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque, No. 3A085087, drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, New Plymouth, payable to "T. Browning or Bearer," signed "A. J. Sutcliffe Sec.," and "A. Johnstone, Treasurer," and dated 7th October, 1939. He may be identical with T. Gross and Thomas Alfred Gross, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, pages 789 and 808. There are other charges Gazette, 1939, pages 789 and 808. There are other charges pending. No warrant.

arrested 22: 11:39.

Wellington.—2nd August last, on warrant to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Josephine Mary Ellen Cowley, and two children, **Douglas Albert Cowley**, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter and cabinetmaker, native of New Zealand, strong build, sallow complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; quiet manner.

Wellington,—Frederick Ranson, default of fine and costs, left for Australia by the ship "Maunganui" on the 19th ultimo. His full name is Frederick George Ranson, and he is a native of England, age thirty-three. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 789.)

Wellington .- 21st August last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £15 15s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Annie MacIntosh, Levin, Francis Andrew MacIntosh, age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 7 in., mechanic, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, curly dark hair going bald, brown eyes, small face, mole on one cheek; usually well dressed in a navy-blue suit and tan shoes (seldom warrs, bat). He may be released on payment of 60.15c. wears a hat). He may be released on payment of £9 15s.

Nelson.—J. C. Best, false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 789): The Photograph of James Ogden Alexander, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 136, and Photographs, 1932, page 55, has been identified as that of accused.

arrested 22:11:39

Horitika.—13th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for six weeks in default of paying £13 6s. 6d. raparua Frison for six weeks in default of paying £13 6s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, Albert Edward Bentley, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, broad nose, large mouth, broad shoulders; usually dressed in a navyblue suit; frequents billiard-rooms and gambling-saloons.

paid 8/11/39.

avocated 8/1/41 Christohurch.—James Henry Hammond, assault (see Police Gazette, 1939; page 733). He has disposed of the motor-car, registration No. 122,625, and he is now in possession of a grey 1929 model Ford A. two-door sedan motor-car, registration No. 138,534. See 31/1/40

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## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WARKWORTH.—Eric George Williams, alias Eric Gordon Williams, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Devonport police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 463.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—William Renold Lindell, deserting ship, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 767.)

AUCKLAND.—Stanley Moore, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Remuera police. (See Police Gazette, 1939.

Auckland.—Harold Eugene Matheson, default of balance of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Putaruru police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 597.)

AUCKLAND.—David Alfred Bain, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, pages 657 and 673.)