

WELLINGTON.—19th August last, that a summons for casting offensive matter in Waring Taylor Street may be served upon him, **Henry Wolfe**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion and hair, small moustache, full face; dressed in a blue suit (no hat.)

information withdrawn 5/11/41.

CHRISTCHURCH.—About 10.30 p.m. on the 2nd ultimo, at Sandy Knolls, a hut, stable, shed, three reapers and binders, and a potato-digger of a total value of £335, the property of Margaret Ronald Bell, were destroyed by fire. On the 6th ultimo Robert John Bell interviewed a man who gave his name as **Bill Williams**, and who was known to have previously slept in the hut. He admitted having been in the building when it caught fire, and he is to be located and interviewed regarding the matter. His description is: Age about sixty-two, fairly tall, and has a grey beard; and he carries a large swag, some small bags, and a "billy." It is said that he does not work, but begs his food.

arrested 22/5/40.

Breaches of Social Security Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their Social Security contributions:—

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Leslie Claude Reynolds**, printer and painter. His coupon-book is No. 4/596091. (2) **Thomas Richard McCarthy**, carpenter. His coupon-book is No. 4/597368. (3) **William George Hume**, student. His coupon-book is No. 3/89993.

ROTORUA.—**Henry James Thomas Perkinson**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/322873.

STRATFORD.—**Edwin Joseph O'Brien**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 635.)

no action to be taken 18/2/42.

NAPIER.—**Richard Patrick Bradley**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer and quarryman, native of Australia, medium build, slow speech.

interviewed 31/1/40.

MARLBOROUGH.—**Jack Neville**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/189519.

WELLINGTON.—**George Stanley Brough**, age about twenty-two, labourer, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, round face; good address. His coupon-book is No. 3/509479.

GREYMOUTH.—**Stanley Desmond Young**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman, slight build, brown hair and eyes.

no action 12/6/40.

CULVERDEN.—**John Joseph Ward**, alias **J. D. Ward**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and gardener, native of New Zealand, fair hair, wears spectacles. His coupon-book is No. 3/257167.

CHRISTCHURCH.—(1) **Sam Johnstone**, shearer and labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/535722. (2) **Louis Walter Saunders**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 52. His coupon-book is No. 3/508756. (2) *interviewed 18/6/41.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harry Hank Collins**, age about forty-eight, height 6 ft., shearer, strong build, ruddy complexion, dark hair; quiet manner; frequents hotels. His coupon-book is No. 4/109689.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WHANGAREI.—**Lewis Robson Appleton**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 633.)

AUCKLAND.—**Lam Kum Koon**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 450.)

AUCKLAND.—**Matthew John Shadbolt**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Ngaruawahia police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 351.)

AUCKLAND.—**Mathew John Shadbolt**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Ngaruawahia police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 809.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Alexander Morris**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Birkenhead police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 845.)

AUCKLAND.—**Todor George Sunde**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 925.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Edward Cunningham**, inquired for, has been located by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 658.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Campbell McKinlay**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 689.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Reginald White**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 597.)

AUCKLAND.—**Wing Chong**, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 249.)

AUCKLAND.—**Maurice James or Maurice William Relph**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, pages 389 and 441.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Edward Newenham**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 787.)

ONEHUNGA.—**Ah Ching**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Otahuhu police. He had assumed the name **Joe Ping**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 886.)

HAMILTON.—**Selwyn Gibson Shirley Thompson**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Takapuna police. His correct surname is **Thomson**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 691.)

ROTORUA.—**T. J. Jenkins**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He is identical with **James Ogden Alexander**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 886.)

NATIONAL PARK.—**Frank Norman Harrop**, escaping from prison, has been arrested by the Auckland police. He assumed the name **Arthur Watson**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 906.)

WANGANUI.—**Cyril Frederick Rayburn Jeffcoate**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Waihi police. His correct surname is **Jeffcoate**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 410.)

WANGANUI.—**John Stewart**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the National Park police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 444.) He was born in 1883, not 1891.

CHRISTCHURCH.—A. S. Patterson and Co., Ltd., shop broken into: **James Mervyn Philp**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 608 (whose handwriting is identical with that of the suspect **J. S. Blair**), and **William Lewis Philp**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 148, have been charged with the offence by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 691.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Hotchkiss machine-guns stolen: **James Mervyn Philp** and **William Lewis Philp**, have been charged with the offences by the Christchurch police, but the guns have not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 767.)

TIMARU.—South Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ltd., store broken into: **James Mervyn Philp** and **William Lewis Philp** have been charged by the Christchurch police with the theft of the Willys motor-truck. (See Police Gazette, 1938, pages 304, 339, and 691.)

DUNEDIN.—**Thomas Henry Jarvis**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Linwood police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 735.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—During the night of the 21st September last, the shop of **ROBERT LOMAS**, Whangaruru North, was broken into and the following stolen: About £13 in money; and a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes and matches; total value, £15. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Patrick O'Keefe**, alias **Magloyné**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 690, and Photographs, 1934, page 63, who was in the district at the time of the offence.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—19th September last, from a motor-car in O'Connell Street, the property of **HORACE GEORGE ST. VINCENT BEECHEY**, 21 King Edward Avenue, Epsom, a gentlemen's brown Raglan overcoat with brown checks of semi-waterproof material, slanting pockets lined with velvet, three buttons on front, purchased from Olsen and Greer, tailors, Queen Street; value, £7 7s. Identifiable.