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EXPLANATIONS OF ABBREVIATIONS.—B., born; ht., height; ft., feet; in., inches; c., complexion; h., hair; e., eyes; pen., penal servitude; supn., supervision; impt., imprisonment; yrs., years; mos., months; dk., dark; lt., light; rt., right; l., left; con., conviction; pre. con., previous conviction; Q., Quarter; P., Petty; Sess., Sessions; Pol., Police; Ct., Court; C.C.C., Central Criminal Court; N.L.S., North London Sessions; S.L.S., South London Sessions; C.L.S., County of London Sessions; L., London; St., Street; Met., Metropolitan.

APPREHENSIONS SOUGHT.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT.

1.—*C Division*.—For obtaining goods by worthless cheques drawn on the London County and Westminster Bank, Wimbledon Common Branch.—**DE BURGH** alias *Stanley Jones, O. G. H. Anstiss, Mond, Parley, etc.*, age 26, ht. 5ft. 11in., c. fresh, dk. brown, e. blue, sullen look; dress, khaki uniform of a lieutenant of the Royal Artillery, wearing Military Medal, Italian War Cross and Tripoli ribbons, or may be wearing dk. grey jacket suit and trilby hat. Warrant issued.

Information to be forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

2.—*Bedford (Borough)*.—For stealing from a boarding house, 8th inst., a lady's 18ct. 5 stone diamond ring; 1 18ct. snake brooch; two rubies for eyes; 1 18ct. plain do.; 1 lady's 18ct. ring, set two or three sapphires; 3 silver plated salt cellars, bowl shape, engraved spray of wild roses, in brown Morocco case.—**CAROLINE HALL**, age 45, ht. 5ft. 5in., stout build.—**MONICA HALL** alias *Hitchman*, aged 26, ht. 5ft. 5ins., thin build.—**LULU HALL**, age 22, ht. 5ft. 4in., medium build. All are smartly dressed and have very lt. dyed hair. Information to the Chief Constable, Bedford.

CHEESHIRE.

3.—*Crews (County)*.—For obtaining food and lodgings by false pretences.—**JOHN THOMAS SPENCER**, age 50 to 55, ht. 5ft. 5in., slender build, c. sallow, h. dk., turning grey, slight moustache turning grey, Yorkshire accent; dress, black jacket suit, brown trilby hat. Stated that he came from Brad-

ford. Obtained lodgings, representing that he was employed by the G.P.O., and that he had come to Crews for underground cable work. Left on the following morning stating that he was going to meet three other men at the railway station, and absconded.

Warrant issued.
Information to Supt. Owen, Crews.

ESSEX.

4.—*Romford (County)*.—For stealing (bailee), 11th inst., a bicycle (recovered at Stanford-le-Hope).—**ALFRED** or **ERNEST JOINER**, age about 17, ht. about 5ft. thick set., c. fresh, h. (thick and brushed back) lt., e. believed blue, full round face; dress, old navy blue coat and vest, khaki trousers, navy blue socks, check cap, brown golfing shoes, carrying a very thick navy blue G.E. Railway porter's overcoat, check lining, two pockets inside and out. Has in his possession a National Registration card in the name of Alfred Joiner, of Cannon Street, Mile End. Stays at common lodging houses, and may seek employment at a munition factory or a brewery, or may endeavour to obtain a berth on a barge or boat.

Warrant issued.
Information to Supt. Howlett, Romford.

HAMPSHIRE.

5.—*Southampton (Borough)*.—For stealing a grey suit; 1 new Burberry overcoat; 1 grey soft felt hat, with black band; and 7 £1 notes, at Netley.—**BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR**, age 26, ht. 5ft. 0 or 10in., c. very red, sharp features, h. dk., clean shaven, bullet wound rt. forearm, gas scars both legs. A lance-corporal of the 2/10th London Regiment. Was a patient at Netley Hospital. Is in possession of a National Registration card in name of Septimus Har-

per. May be wearing the stolen clothing, also ribbons of the V.C., D.C.M., and Croix de Guerre.

Warrant issued.
Information to the Chief Constable, Southampton.

LANCASHIRE.

6.—*Fleetwood (County)*.—For obtaining £2 12s., food and lodgings by false pretences.—**NOBLE**, age 55, ht. 5ft. 5in., c. fresh, h. (turning grey) dk. brown, close cut moustache; dress, black suit, dk. mixture overcoat, red striped muffler, black bowler hat. Stated he was employed as manager at a boot factory at Northampton.

Warrant issued.
Information to Supt. Foster, Fleetwood.

7.—*Old Trafford (County)*.—For stealing two 10s. notes from her lodgings at Stretford, 8th inst.—A woman, who gave the names of Miss JONES, age 35, ht. 5ft. 2in., c. sallow, h. lt., Welsh accent; dress, reddish brown costume, black waterproof hat, black veil, white cotton blouse. Stated that she had come from Chester to see her brother, who was in a local hospital. Left on the pretext of going to the station for her box and rations.

Information to Supt. Keys, Old Trafford.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

8.—*Nottingham (County)*.—For obtaining at Hucknall, 27th ult., a gold bracelet watch by worthless cheque on London County and Westminster Bank, Beckenham Branch, which he signed as "John Williams."—No. 47551 Pte. **PERCY TOPLIS** aliases *Captain* or *Lieutenant Jones, Topley, Williams, Taylor, etc.*, a deserter from R.A.M.C., Salonica, since 15th June, 1918, age 23, ht. 5ft. 7 or 8in., h. sandy, clean shaven but may have small tuft of hair under nostrils, one tooth missing

