

TE PUKE.—24th January last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. G. Pearson**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., agent, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in light-coloured trousers and sports coat. Accused, who falsely stated that he was a reporter for "New Zealand Truth" newspaper, obtained £7 from George Hagger, traveller, Cameron Road, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount. The photograph of **John Hartland Pierson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 273, and Photographs, 1939, page 36, has been identified as that of accused. (See following paragraph.)

*arrested 24/1/40*

TE AWAMUTU.—1st February last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **John Hartland Pierson**, referred to in preceding paragraph, and Photographs, 1939, page 36. Accused obtained £6 in money from Bryce Kerr Crow by means of a valueless cheque for that amount signed "J. Harvey."

*arrested 24/1/40*

MATAMATA.—19th September last, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Kenneth Roy Herbert**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired, but no action is to be taken after 30th November next. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 32.)

*arrested 1/5/40*

OPOTIKI.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Opotiki Prison for four days in default of paying £2 fine for theft, **Jules Parkinson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, good teeth; well dressed in a blue suit, grey felt hat, and tan shoes; good appearance.

*Pay amount, 24/1/48.*

ROTORUA.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for attempted false pretences, **John Wade**, age about fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, crooked nose, cast in left eye, round shoulders; dressed in a blue suit, gabardine raincoat, and felt hat; peculiar speech. Accused attempted to obtain £4 12s. 6d. in cash from Herbert Alexander Goudie, nurseryman, by means of a valueless cheque for £8 on the Union Bank of Australia, signed "L. W. Keals," which he presented in payment for some trees which he stated were for Mr. Keals, farmer, Onewhero, who he falsely represented had authorized him to purchase them. He may be identical with **Charles Mozart Spinley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 261, and Photographs, 1930, page 8.

*arrested 19/6/40.*

ROTORUA.—20th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £15 1s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Rangi Houlihan, **Peter Houlihan**, age thirty-five, height 6 ft., car salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually wears a brown suit.

*arrested 12/6/40*

TAUPO.—1st January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Rotorua Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 fine for theft, **Bernard Allan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 222.

*Paid 27/1/43*

OHAKUNE.—20th January last, that a **summons** may be served on him for using abusive language to the stationmaster on the Railway platform, **Tom Gover**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 402, and Photographs, 1933, page 20.

*arrested 1/5/40*

NAPIER.—28th November last, on **warrant** for ill-treating a cow by hitting it with an axe, **Egerton Thomas Branford Webster**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., dairy farmer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, fair hair turning grey. He is a Naval reservist.

*arrested 30/10/40.*

NAPIER.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Port St. John," **Victor Peters**, age about eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of England, strong build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in dark trousers, blue jersey with "Port Line" in red letters on front, and light-grey coat.

*arrested 15/5/40.*

WAITOTARA.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a wedding ring (recovered); and a 14 ct. gold engagement ring, set with three small diamonds similar to illustration No. 75 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6. **Albert Rama**, alias **Bill Arapata**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, green eyes, broad nose, shifty eyes, scar on right shoulder, over right ear, and on left shin. He was boarding with Ereni Parker, and admitted stealing her wedding ring, after which he left the district. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 16, and Photographs, 1933, page 38.)

*arrested 17/4/40*

TAIHAPE.—4th December last, that a **summons** may be served on her for using indecent language in a railway carriage on the Wellington-Auckland express train, **June Crawford**, age twenty-one, waitress, medium build, red hair. She and another woman, both under the influence of liquor, were travelling on the train accompanied by two soldiers, and she used the language in the railway carriage between Marton and Taihape.

WANGANUI.—26th ultimo, for false pretences, **A. Richards** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion; dressed in a brown suit and hat; nasal speech. Accused obtained £1 18s. in money from Louis Koorey, men's outfitter, Victoria Avenue, by means of a valueless cheque for £6 drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui, in favour of "Cash," and signed "A. Richards." The cheque-form had been stolen from the second-hand shop of Thomas Windle. He may be identical with **Percival Richard Williams**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 182, and Photographs, 1933, page 84, and with **A. Richards**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 426. Other charges pending. **No warrant.**

*arrested see 17/4/40*

WAIPIKURAU.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Eric William Roberts**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, sharp nose, puffed under eyelids, large mouth; dressed in a navy-blue or brown suit. His photograph is filed. Complainant, Rosina Ferrier, domestic, Racecourse Road.

*arrested 19/6/40*

WELLINGTON.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £73 2s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Frances Ellen Rudman, **Cyril Vernon Rudman**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., engineer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. He may be released on payment of £19 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 777.)

*paid 15/5/40*

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months in default of paying £322 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, May Cecilia Briggs, and child, **Andrew Adam Briggs**, age about forty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., hotel worker, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; Irish accent. He may be released on payment of £15 15s.

*arrested 5/6/40*

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for casting offensive matter in a public place, **Patrick Joseph Sullivan**, alias **Joseph John Sullivan**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., fireman, native of Eire, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, large nose, scar on bridge of nose, "Hands across the sea" on right forearm.

NELSON.—15th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month on each in default of paying £77 arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife and two children, **Allan James Gardiner**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, blue eyes; usually dressed in a light-grey suit; talkative.

*arrested 17/4/40*

REEFTON.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Greymouth Prison for two days in default of paying £1 3s. costs for breach of Traffic Regulations, **William Henry Blackler**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, small mouth, left little finger contracted. He is believed identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 334, and Photographs, page 36. Blackler is in possession of an old model Chevrolet touring motor-car, registered No. 65,558.

*arrested 9/5/40*

GREYMOUTH.—1st instant, that he may be located and interviewed regarding the maintenance of his illegitimate child, Alan Gordon Davey, in the care of the Education Department, **William Roger Spiers**, alias **William Pearce**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead; unduly exposes the whites of his eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 406.)

*located 1/5/40*

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three days on each in default of paying £3 fines and costs for driving a motor-car without a license and failing to carry a warrant of fitness for his motor-car, **Eric William Reed**. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 118.

*Paid, 17/12/52*