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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

Kattaia.—14th November last, on warrant to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, James Rowe, alias Ernest James William Rowe, age thirty-one, height 6 ft. 1 in., freezing-works employee, native of New Zealand, slight build, frosh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, sharp nose, squint in left eye, the pupil of which is injured.

arrested 6/3/340.

KAIKOHE.—16th November last, on warrant of commitment to Kaikohe Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. balance of fine and costs for theft, Ngaro Komene, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit. paid 31/1/40. dark suit.

Whangarel.—24th ultimo, that she may be located and interviewed regarding the whereabouts of her son, George Robertson, age three years and a half, Ira Sylvia Robertson, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, wears horn-rimmed glasses. Inquiry is at the instance of her husband, George Alexander Robertson, Parua Bay Road.

Whangarel.—Between the 6th July and 8th August, 1939, on warrant for theft of £4 16s. 8d., the property of the New Zealand Government (Railways Department), Thomas Teirney, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., hairdresser and lorry-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, curly brown hair. Accused was employed in the Railways Department to deliver goods for the Railway Road Services and collect freight. Between the dates mentioned he collected various sums totalling £4 16s. 8d., and failed to pay that amount to the Department.

arrested 7/2/40.

Auckland.—21st ultimo, that he may be located and interviewed regarding the maintenance of his son in the care of the Education Department, William George Cain, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 751.

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Auckland.-6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment Auckland Prison for five days in default of paying £2 15s, fine and costs for driving a motor-vehicle at excessive speed, **John Reynolds Hammond**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 08, and Photographs, 1938, page 87, and following paragraph.

ROTORUA.—10th ultimo, for obtaining credit to the amount of 18s. each from Lois Vybrial, proprietress, Bondi House, by fraud—(1) John Reynolds Hammond, alias Jack Irvine Fisher, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 68, and Photographs, 1938, page 87. (2) James Drummond McKechnie, alias McKenzie, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 29, and Photographs, 1937, page 42. (3) James Thomas Lyans, age about twenty-four, salesman, native of Australia, strong build, reddish hair. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 32. (4) Man who gave the name Penman. (5) Miss Crossan, age about twenty-two, fair Eton-cropped hair, fair complexion. (6) Miss Nelson, age about twenty-two, fair hair and complexion; wearing slacks and grey blazer. They were travelling in a large red Packard motorcar (registration No. 143,821), and are said to be selling drapery. They booked in at Bondi House, Hammond saying they would stay for three or four days, but they left next morning without paying for their accommodation. When located thay are to be interviewed. No. warrants. (See preceding paragraph.)

Auckland.—14th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £12 13s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Moa Hapeta, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, natural teeth; a quarter-caste Maori, but he looks like a European. (See Police Gazette, 1933, 1932) page 722.) arrested 7/2/40.

Auckland.—12th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for six days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for assault, Robert Morton, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 964, and Photographs, 1929, page 30.

19th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for behaving in an offensive manner, Reginald James Cornish, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 662.

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