

WAIROA.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his children, **George Anderson**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer and shepherd, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, discoloured teeth, large scar on right leg, scar on back of one hand. He associates with Maoris, speaks their language, and is so very dark that he could be mistaken for a Maori. Arrears to 9th October last, £133 19s. He is also to be interviewed for failing to notify his change of address (Arms Act) in respect of a .22 calibre rifle registered at Te Karaka. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 388.)

Arrested 5/12/45

OHAKUNE.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Ira Evelyn McLean, and six children, Karioi, **Harold Bernard McLean**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., stumping contractor, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, mole on back of neck; dressed in a navy-blue suit, green overcoat, and hat, and black shoes; fond of drink. He may be accompanied by Grace Doreen Davis, a married woman, who has disappeared, leaving her two young children with her mother-in-law.

arrested 2/2/40

STRATFORD.—Between the 30th ultimo and 3rd instant, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £5 5s., the property of Brown and Sons, printers, Broadway, **W. Read**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 7 in., turner and engineer, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair going bald, grey eyes, no teeth; dressed in a blue suit with fine white stripes; indistinct speech. Accused, who was boarding with R. K. Brown of the firm of Brown and Sons, stole the cheque from a drawer in Mr. Brown's bedroom and had it cashed in the Empire Hotel. He is identical with **William Read**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 505, and Photographs, page 55.

arrested 26/6/40

NAPIER.—14th ultimo, on **two warrants** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his children in the care of the Education Department, **Ernest James Croker**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 571. Arrears, £48 6s.

arrested 14/2/40

NAPIER.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for two months in default of paying £78 19s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Elsie Jane Nicolson, **Gordon Donald Nicolson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 520. The warrant is not to be executed if he pays £76 17s.

arrested 14/8/40

NAPIER.—29th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for five days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **William Arthur McMillan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 749, and Photographs, 1937, page 50.

*Paid 19/2/40
14/2/40*

WAVERLEY.—26th October last, on **warrant** for obtaining credit to the amount of 18s. for six gallons of benzine and two pints of oil from Cunningham Bros., motor mechanics, Main Street, by fraudulently stating that his home was in Wanganui, and that he had forgotten his wallet and money, **R. Floyd**, who is identical with **Robert Floyd**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 906. He was driving a five-seater Vauxhall motor-car, registration No. 93,177.

WANGANUI.—1st instant, on **warrant** for unlawfully converting to his own use a motor-cycle and side-car (recovered), value £30, the property of Gordon Lindsay, Campbell Street, **Kenneth William Mailman**, alias **William Kenneth Mailman**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 67, and Photographs, 1931, page 31. He was wearing grey trousers, green pullover, and felt hat. Accused obtained entry to complainant's garage during the latter's absence, and he was later seen driving the motor-cycle and side-car. The machine was subsequently returned, and it was damaged to the extent of 15s.

arrested 7.2.40.

DANNEVIRKE.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William Hamilton**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, pug nose, good teeth, prominent square brows with deep round hole in right side of forehead, deep lines in face; dressed in black saddle-tweed trousers, brown coat, and brown hat. Accused obtained clothing, value £19 5s. 6d. and also £3 in cash from Ernest Shaw, mercer, High Street, by falsely representing that he was William Hamilton, farmer, Piripiri. He tendered in part payment for the goods a cheque for £12, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Dannevirke, No. A. 088710, in favour of Dannevirke Woodware Co., Signed "W. Hamilton." The photograph of **Mervyn David Rowe**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 406, and Photographs, page 59, has been identified as that of accused.

see 6/3/40

LEVIN.—5th October last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months on each in default of paying £588 8s. 6d. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Nina Eliza McDonald, and child, Cambridge Street, **Hector** or **Hector Roderick McDonald**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, two scars on left forearm, scar on tip of left middle-finger; dressed in a grey tweed suit and cap or hard black hat; talkative; fond of drink; slovenly appearance; lazy, and associates with Maoris. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 673.)

paid 17/4/40

LEVIN.—30th November last, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Emily Jane Kennett, and two children, **Wallace Alfred Kennett**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair going bald and turning grey, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit; stooped.

arrested 10/4/40

JOHNSONVILLE.—For escaping from Porirua Mental Hospital on 6th ultimo, **Peter Stanley Cottingham**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 656, and Photographs, 1936, page 22.

arrested 31/1/40.

PETONE.—25th October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 15s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Valerie Norma Parkinson, 4 Ava Street, **John Henry Parkinson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and storeman, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, light-blue eyes, long nose, forearms profusely tattooed, flat feet, rolling gait; dressed in a navy-blue suit; fond of drink and billiards. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 108.)

see 3/1/40. arrested 14/2/40

PETONE.—15th December last, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Aileen Mary Helen Wright, 4 North Street, **Arthur Douglas Wright**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, natural teeth, small fair moustache; usually dressed in a blue or grey suit, and wears horn-rimmed glasses. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 444.)

see A.S. 21.7.43

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Crimes Amendment Act, 1910), **Patrick Francis Brennan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 54, and Photographs, 1937, page 32. His license has been cancelled, and his return to prison is desired. No action is to be taken after the 26th February, 1940. (P. 39/1612.)

WELLINGTON.—8th November last, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Akaroa," **James Alfred King**, height 5 ft 5½ in., steward, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, scar on right thumb.

arrested 13/3/40.

WELLINGTON.—21st November last, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Wairangi," **R. J. Bruse**, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Australia, slight build, fair complexion.