

HASTINGS.—30th November last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **E. Curts**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, may have gold filling in left upper teeth; dressed in light-fawn suit, white shirt with open neck (no hat). Accused obtained £8 12s. in money from Ernest McDuff, licensee of the Pacific Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Hastings, signed W. J. White, payable to E. Curts, and dated 29th November, 1939. On the 9th ultimo a man who gave the name **F. Berry**, and who is believed to be identical with Curts, obtained £8 5s. in money from Arthur Henry Bradshaw, draper, Hastings, by means of a similar valueless cheque. The hand-writing on both cheques is identical.

HASTINGS.—11th December last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **G. Harrison** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; wearing light grey woollen overcoat and grey felt hat. Accused obtained a cheque for £7 17s. 6d. from Ellen Jane Williams, Pukehou, by falsely representing that he was connected with the Cawthron Institute, Nelson, and that a tablet of carbolic disinfectant which he sold to complainant was a borer exterminator. He may be identical with **Harold Richardson Kerr**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 41, and Photographs, 1937, page 34.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—13th December last, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the shop of Wearwell Shoe Store, 155 Cuba Street, and stealing 5s. in pennies, **Eric Fleming McDonnell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 587, and Photographs, 1936, page 10. He is probably wearing a blue suit (no hat).

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Eugene Charles Dominic McCarthy**, indecent assault, &c. (see Police Gazette, 1940, pages 41 and 157): A man suspected of being identical with McCarthy, who gave the name **Newson**, was seen at Waikanae, near Wellington, on the 17th ultimo. He was wearing blue denim overalls with straps over shoulders, grey flannel shirt, new grey felt hat, and heavy boots with nails in soles, and he was in possession of a new portmanteau which appeared to be full of new clothing. Some new grey blankets were strapped to the portmanteau. He offered for sale a pair of tan lace-up boots and a gentlemen's overcoat, and he requested passing motorists to give him a lift to Auckland. Special efforts are to be made to arrest McCarthy, as several charges of indecent assault are pending against him.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th instant, that he may be located and interviewed regarding the maintenance of his six children in the care of the Education Department, **William Edward Goodwin**, alias **Robert Forbes Reid**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 16, and Photographs, 1927, page 22. Arrears to December, 1938, £56.

WELLINGTON.—For escaping from Wellington Prison about 1 a.m. on the 6th instant, **Robert Clarence Clarke**, alias **Herbert Oswald Jewett**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 477, and Photographs, page 69. He may be in possession of a maroon-coloured 1933-34 model Austin 10 saloon motor-car with black wire wheels, chassis No. 95876, engine No. 5861, registration No. 208,533 or D. 1,987. This car was stolen from Napier Street, Seatoun Heights, during the night of the 5th instant. He may be wearing a dark-brown double-breasted herringbone suit and white sandshoes. This clothing was stolen from a hut in Happy Valley Road between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on the day of the prisoner's escape.

WELLINGTON.—15th December last, that a **summons** may be served upon him for being found on licensed premises (Gresham Hotel) at a time when such premises were required to be closed, **Clifford Seymour Dixon**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, medium nose.

LYTTELTON.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for entering New Zealand without a permit, **Li Sing**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., ship's fireman, native of China, stout build, sallow complexion, black hair and eyes; usually well dressed in European clothes.

LYTTELTON.—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 15s. fine and costs for deserting from the ship "Napier Star," **Ernest Anthony Googan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 838.

DUNEDIN.—11th ultimo, for theft of a purse and contents, value £6 7s. 6d., the property of Mary McLelland, 63 Duncan Street, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, medium build and height; dressed in a dark suit (no hat). While complainant was walking in York Place about 10.45 p.m. accused came up behind her and snatched her purse. Description of stolen property: A large blue leather purse containing £5 in money; a pair of ladies' spectacles with gold-filled padded bridge, hockey-end type, toric lenses, the right one being + 0.50 over + 1.00 × 75, and the left one + 1.00 over + 0.50 × 150, in brown case with "Dawson's Ltd., Princes Street, Dunedin" on it; a chromium cigarette-case on which is a picture of a woman in coloured butterfly work; a Dunedin Savings-bank pass-book, No. 35660, in complainant's name showing a credit of £200; a small pair of scissors; a Yale key; and a small black purse. Identifiable except money. **No warrant.**

Breaches of Social Security Act.

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

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Fenton Ramsay**, farmer. His coupon-book is No. 3/510858.

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander Noble**, age about forty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and baker, native of Scotland, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; always wears a cap. His coupon-book is No. 4/119122.

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Bolton**, age about twenty-two, dealer. His coupon-book is No. 4/271218.

NEWMARKET.—**Leonard John Norris**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter, medium build, dark hair; usually well dressed in a grey suit; frequents hotels.

ROTORUA.—**Cyril Edwin Yeoman**, age twenty-three, grocer. His coupon-book is No. 4/429009.

GISBORNE.—**Albert Kirk**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, swings his shoulders when walking; fond of drink. His coupon-book is No. 403259. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 305.

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred Isiah Gotts**, age fifty-four years, 5 ft. 8 in., engineer, fresh complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, nose slightly bent, medium build, scar on right knee and thigh; wears Australian Returned Soldiers' badge, No. 212127. His coupon-book is No. 4/396082.

GREYMOUTH.—(1) **Rowland Hill**, his coupon-book is No. 4/418461. (2) **William A. Parker**, age about fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; fond of drink. His coupon-book is No. 259663.

ADDINGTON.—**William Lawrence Bowler**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 334, and Photographs, 1927, page 41. His coupon-book is No. 4/119732.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Kenneth Charles Ingram**, age twenty-two, labourer, native of New Zealand. His coupon-book is No. 4/127998.

DUNEDIN.—**Andrew Joseph Foster**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., salesman and window-dresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit. His coupon-book is No. 4/37681.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**William Gilbert Jackson**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 885.)

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Arthur Miners**, suspected of theft, has been arrested by the Otorohanga police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 980.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Peterson**, suspected of arson and theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. His correct name is **Arnold Tyley Hancock**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 689.)

see 1/5/40 arrested 12/6/40.

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interviewed 6/3/40.

arrested 21/2/40

served 15/5/40

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