Whitianga.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Thames Prison for seven days in default of paying £3 4s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, James McKivvon, age about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, one eyelid droops, bowed legs; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit (no hat.)

arrested 4/12/40.

Whitianga.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Thames Prison for seven days in default of paying £3 4s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, Patrick Patterson, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, erect gait; usually dressed in a grey tweed suit; good appearance.

paid 18/12/40.

Taumarunui.—4th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a blue fibrecane suit-case and contents (described below), the property of Romola Murray, Rangaroa, Joyce Hilary Day, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, plump build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes; may be wearing a white dress with red and blue striped sleeves, navy-blue overcoat or red tartan waterproof overcoat; well spoken: A navy-blue dress with mauve and green petticoat; a green taffeta evening dress trimmed with mauve and green, puffed short sleeves, with green silk pettigreen petticoat; a green taffeta evening dress trimmed with mauve and green, puffed short sleeves, with green silk petticoat; a blue swagger overcoat trimmed with grey lamb's wool, may have "Smith and Caughey, Ltd., Auckland" on it; and a pink and mauve fine plaited straw purse, containing a £1 note; total value, £9 10s. Identifiable except money. Accused was employed by complainant, but was dismissed on the 4th ultimo. She may be identical with Sally Mardell, alias Joyce Thelma Day, referred to in "Property Stolen" this issue.

WAIROA.—25th July last, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for four days in default of paying £3 14s. 6d. fine and costs for having control of liquor at a dance-hall, Arthur Wildermoth, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

Lower Hutt.—2nd September last, on warrant for false pretences, **G. Williams** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in a brown suit, dark-grey overcoat, grey felt hat, brown shoes. Accused obtained £5 11s. 9d. cash and a pair of working boots (size 9), value £1 8s. 3d., from Alfred Frederick Coker, manager, value £1 8s. 3d., from Alfred Frederick Coker, manager, Hannah's Shoe Store, High Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £7, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand. Lower Hutt. He may be identical with a man who gave the name J. Williams when tendering a valueless cheque for £29 3s. 4d., signed "H. Broe," to Hector Charles Bramley, Wellington, on the 8th August last.

Wellington.—25th instant, that she may be located with a view to obtaining her approval to the adoption of her son, Ronald King, who is in the care of the Education Department, Nancy Rita King, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 403, and Photographs, 1938, page 35. Inquiry is at the instance of the Child Welfare Branch, Education Department. Department.

Wellington.—19th ultimo, on warrant to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Nellie May Plaice, 71 Ellice Street, Albert Robert Plaice, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 97, and Photographs, page 37. He is usually dressed in a navy-blue suit with white stripes, grey hat, and black tweed overcoat which is heavily padded at shoulders, has a small slightly upturned nose with scar on bridge, and he is well spoken. A prohibition order was issued against him at Wellington on the 10th July last.

arrested 8/1/41.

NELSON.—30th ultimo, on warrant to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child of whom Melva Isobella Guilder is the mother, Mervyn Joseph Doe, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 851, and Photographs, 1935, page 30. He is to be brought before the Court nearest to place of arrest. Arrears to 25th ultimo, £4. The child is in the care of the Education Department.

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FAIRLIE.—2nd September last, that a notice of fines and FARLIE.—2nd September last, that a notice of fines and costs for £13 3s. may be served on him for unlawfully converting a motor-car to his own use, and driving a motor-vehicle without a license, **Cedric Kingston Walsh**, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and tractor-driver, native of Canada, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark-brown eyes, may have small moustache; well dressed; fond of drink.

served 23/7/41

Dunedin.—14th August last, for false pretences, J. C. Tilley (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; well dressed in a dark suit, black shoes, grey spats, and bowler hat. Accused obtained £6 in money and goods, value, £1, from A. and T. Inglis, drapers, George Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £7, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, in favour of "Cash," and signed "J. C. Tilley. No warrant.

Breaches of Social Security Act.

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

Auckland.—(1) Illiam Venice Airken, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 196, and Photographs, 1917, page 5. His coupon book is No. 4/553189. (2) Stanley White, seaman. His coupon-book is No. 4/598087.

(3) Edward James Longhurs) labourer. He may be identical with a man of the same mane referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 669. His coupon book is No. 4/291193.

Auckland.—(1) Warren Rought Trent, age about twenty, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 4/597856. (3) James Miller, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 4/598361. (4) John King Storrie, sharebroker. His coupon-book is No. 4/598361. (4) John King Storrie, sharebroker. His coupon-book is No. 4/596237.

Auckland.—(1) Michael John Tracy, are about twenty-one, labourer. His coupon-book is No. Y. 17574. (2) Thomas James Rogen, age twenty-one, labourer. His coupon-book is No. Y. 16594. (3) John Wilson, age about twenty, labourer. His coupon-book is No. Y. 17532. (4) Edmund ouis Puget, age about twenty-five, labourer. His coup a-book is No. 4/305770.

Hamilton. (d) Sidney Culver, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., laboured native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, one eye artificial, thin features; may be wearing dark brousers, grey jersey, and white tennis shoes; slouching gair. His coupon-book is No. 4/313558.

(2) James Williams, laboured. His coupon-book is No. 4/8971.

(3) David Samuel Clark, alias "The Rabbit," age eighteen, height 6 ft., butcher, hotel parter and labourer, native of New Zealand, brown hair, grey eyes, thin features, prominent ears, scar on right knee, Digeon-toed. His coupon-book is No. Y. 22834.

ROTORUA.—William Fisher. His coupon-book is No. 4/553081.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Leslie Joseph Harris, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 515, and Photographs, page 58. His coupon-book is No. 4/126384.

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APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Edward Victor Endean**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Whangarei police. He denied being identical with **Edward Victor Elcombe**. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 819.)

PAEROA.—Arthur William Curtis, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Ruawai police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 838.)

TE AROHA.—Richard Williams, alias Dick Wilson, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Hamilton police, but no evidence resulted. He is identical with Richard John Cantell, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 807. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 445.)

Hamilton.—Harry Bertram Watts Harper, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Morrinsville police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 626.)

TE PUKE.—Tai Raymond, idle and disorderly, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 851.)