

HASTINGS.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for seven days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for driving a motor-car in a dangerous manner, **Eric Davis**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., hotel porter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, fair straight hair, blue eyes. He was in possession of a cream-coloured three-seater Buick motor-car with khaki hood, registration No. 138,627.

paid 19/2/41.

FEILDING.—30th November last, on **warrant** for theft of £8 in money, the property of Bessie Nesbit, confectioner, Kimbolton Road, **Harry Gale**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., rigger, native of Canada, strong build, tanned complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; dressed in a dark blue suit with light stripes, white scarf, and black shoes (no hat). Complainant, who was informed by accused that he had a "sure thing" for the Feilding races, gave him £5 to invest on the horse. In the evening he called at her shop and told her the horse had won and paid £10 12s. He then induced her to give him a further £3 so as to make the sum that he owed her "even money." The photograph of **Henry Thomas Carstairs**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 989, and Photographs, page 86, has been identified as that of accused.

see 26/2/41 arrested 7/5/41.

WAIPIKURAU.—14th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for three months in default of paying £79 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Majorie Hawea, and two children, Nuhaka, **Claude Hawea**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., shearer, Maori, good build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes. He may be released on payment of £58.

arrested 5/2/41

PALMERSTON NORTH.—19th September last, for false pretences, **Miss Crawshaw**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey; dressed in blue skirt, striped costume jacket of clover colour, and woollen sweater with high neck. Accused obtained the articles described below from Messrs. James and Grace, Gown Specialists, 32 George Street, by falsely representing that she lived at Marton and that she was in a position to forward a cheque in payment on the 23rd September: A wool georgette suit of dark clover shade; a scarf of various shades about 1 ft. wide and 3 ft. 6 in. long; and a putty-coloured satin blouse with embroidered neck; total value, £11 1s. Suit and blouse identifiable. On the 16th September last a woman who gave the name **Miss Crawshaw**, obtained the following articles from Miss Sandman's Frock Shop in Coleman Place by falsely representing that she lived at Bulls and would forward a cheque on the 18th September: A ladies' wine-coloured hat with small double peaks, no brim at back; a ladies' blue soft sports hat with angora fleck, turned up at back; and a scarf of various colours with red and blue predominating, 3 ft. 4½ in. long and 12 in. wide; total value, £3 13s. 11d.. Identifiable **No warrant.**

FOXTON.—9th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for ten days on each in default of paying £7 15s. fines and costs for negligently driving a motor-car and casting offensive matter, **Eric Neville Hill**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 923, and Photographs, 1930, page 79.

was executed 26/2/41.

MASTERTON.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Rachael Ethel Martin, and five children, 20 Miriam Street, **Royce Henry Martin**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes, prominent nose, natural teeth, "Maude" on left forearm, bird carrying letter on right forearm; slightly stooped; asthmatical; bites his finger-nails; nervous disposition; fond of drink. He has returned from overseas, and has been discharged from the Army. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 605.)

arrested 22/1/41

WELLINGTON.—22nd October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £20 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Nellie Louisa Hedlund, **Karl Gustav Robert Hedlund**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 151.

arrested 5/2/41

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for obscene language, **David McCully**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 940.

arrested 29/1/41

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £37 12s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his child, June Rita Dane, **George Wells**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 416, and Photographs, page 76. He may be released on payment of £18 7s. 6d.

arrested 5/11/41.

BLenheim.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £161 2s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Kathleen Gertrude Kennedy, Hospital Road, **Francis Thomas Kennedy**, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, scar on back of head and on right leg. He may be released on payment of £10. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 368, and Photographs, 1932, page 25.)

arrested 14/5/41.

KAIAPOI.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for four days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for being in possession of liquor in the vicinity of a dance-hall, **James Herbert Knipe**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., mechanic, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, large teeth. He is in possession of a motor-car with registration No. 27,313.

paid 12/3/41.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for six days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for aiding in supplying misleading information in breach of the Rental Vehicle Regulations 1939, **William Sutherland Campbell**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harold Edgar Carter**, breach of probation (see Police Gazette, 1940, page 559): The words "He is also to be interviewed regarding breaches of the Motor-vehicles Act at Te Awamutu" are incorrect, and are to be deleted from the notice referred to in all copies of the Police Gazette.

no action 16/4/41.

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences **Arthur McKeever**, referred to in following paragraph. Accused obtained £15 2s. in money from Thomas Arthur Candy, licensee, Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, by means of a valueless order for £17 10s., No. E. 15555, drawn on the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury, Ltd., Ashburton, in favour of J. Smith, and signed "W. Teahan," which he tendered in payment of £2 8s. for board and lodgings.

see 19/3/41

arrested 20/8/41.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th November last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Arthur McKeever**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 968, and Photographs, 1922, page 104. Accused who booked accommodation at Shades Hotel in the name "W. Teahan," obtained £17 in money from the licensee, Edward Alfred Gillman, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount drawn on the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury, Ashburton, signed "W. Teahan." There are other charges pending. He was dressed in a brown suit and is said to stutter slightly. (See preceding paragraph.)

see 19/3/41

arrested 20/8/41.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for two months in default of paying £24 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ethel May Laird, **Walter Gilbert Vautier Laird**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 750. He may be released on payment of £10.

arrested 29/1/41

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th September last, for false pretences, **Ed. K. Rainger**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., traveller, medium build, fair hair; well dressed in a speckled grey tweed suit. While in the Excelsior Hotel accused obtained £2 from Arnold Edward Austin, labourer, by falsely representing that he had a job for him but that he (Rainger) required £10 as a "bond of fidelity." When the £2 was handed to Rainger he made a pretence of posting it to the Bank of New South Wales, Christchurch, to be placed there as a deposit. **No warrant.**

see 9/9/41.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Charles James Snow**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 845, and Photographs, 1937, page 51. He has failed to make restitution, and his arrest is desired.

located 5/3/41