

AUCKLAND.—**Arnold Vaughan Sutton**, suspected of false pretences (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 573): He was seen in Australia on the 13th ultimo.

PAPAKURA.—20th ultimo, on warrant for that on the 19th January, 1939, at Karaka, he did steal £5, the property of **Alfred Wilfred Slaek**, **James Richard Renwick**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; usually well dressed; frequents dance-halls. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 205.)

Arrested 31/7/40.

HAMILTON.—2nd February last, for false pretences, **C. Nicoll**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark sunburned complexion, dark hair going bald, brown eyes, sharp features; dressed in light-coloured trousers and blue-green sports coat; talkative; smart appearance. Accused obtained from Dorothy Waterson, Katikati, £1 as a deposit on a tier of aluminium steamers which were to be delivered, but this has not been done. He obtained similar deposits from other persons, and failed to deliver the articles or return the deposits. He is said to have a model T. Ford motor-car, and if he is located he is to be interviewed. He may be identical with **Cyril Humphrey Nicholls**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 193, and 1938, page 832. **No warrant.**

see 9/8/39 arrested

NEW PLYMOUTH.—30th March last, on warrant for false pretences, **Ian Carr Douglas**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 609, and Photographs, page 86. Accused, who was employed as a salesman by the Farmers' Co-operative Society, Hawera, obtained £25 from Alfred Smith, farmer, Rama Road, Manaia, by means of a valueless cheque for £25 0s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Hawera, signed I. A. Douglas, and post-dated 12/4/39. He left Taranaki on the 17th ultimo, and was then in possession of a medium-brown 1938 Hudson 1-12 sedan motor-car, engine No. 8940142, registration No. 90-676, fitted with a radio. It is alleged that he obtained this car by false pretences from the Dominion Motors, Ltd., New Plymouth, on the 31st March last.

arrested 17.5.39.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—20th March last, for assault on Winifred Louise Boulton, 42 Bracken Street, **Youth** (name unknown), age about sixteen, short strong build. About 9.40 p.m. in Barrett Street accused came up behind complainant and threw dirt in her face and on her clothes, and tried to force some into her mouth. When she screamed he rode away on a push bicycle. **No warrant.**

interviewed 22.11.39.

ELTHAM.—24th March last, on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for seven days in default of paying £3 12s. fine and costs for operating a passenger service without authority, **John Porter**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., factory hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, prominent nose.

Deceased - 20/4/39.

PATEA.—13th ultimo, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Kenneth Jory Reeves**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer and brickmaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on upper lip. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 75, and Photographs, 1938, page 51.)

no act in course 31/5/39

PALMERSTON NORTH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **J. Ward**, alias **L. Summers**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, strong build, tanned complexion, dark bushy hair, small lump in middle of forehead; dressed in a dark suit with pin stripes, grey felt hat, and black shoes; fond of drink. Accused obtained £5 6s. 6d. from George Grove, licensee, Masonic Hotel, Ashhurst, by means of a valueless cheque for £13 6s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Masterton, in favour of J. Ward, and signed L. Summers. He passed other valueless cheques at Masterton, Feilding, and New Plymouth.

LOWER HUTT.—28th ultimo, that three summonses may be served on him for riding a bicycle without a light, not having a red reflector, and not having a white rear mudguard, **Sydney George Hamby**, alias **Humbly**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 462. He has no fixed abode, and makes a living by sharpening lawnmowers, scissors, knives, &c.

WELLINGTON.—5th January last, for theft of a diamond ring (recovered), value £17 10s., the property of Margaret May Larking, 59 Vivian Street, **Ruby Mason**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., waitress and housemaid, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, unsightly artificial teeth. Accused occupied a room opposite the bathroom in the Y.W.C.A. building, Boulcott Street, and complainant left the ring in the bathroom. On the 24th January last the ring was recovered from a pawnbroker to whom it had been pledged for 12s. by the woman described above, who gave her name as **R. Mason**. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, that he may be located with a view to taking proceedings against him for being in possession of an unregistered firearm, **Robert James Washington**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and die-caster, native of Australia, good build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes. He procured a permit from the Arms Office, Wellington, on the 3rd June, 1938, and on the same day he purchased from Witcombe and Caldwell, Ltd., Wellington, a .22 calibre single-shot Remington rifle, model 41, No. 194523, and failed to have it registered.

WELLINGTON.—**Arnold Vaughan Sutton**, false pretences, was seen in Australia on the 13th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 549.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—15th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Opawa"—(1) **Edward Charles Madden**, age twenty-seven, steward, native of England, dark sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a slatey-grey or light-brown suit, and brown or black shoes. (2) **Joseph Francis Sandys**, age sixteen and a half, height about 5 ft. 6 in., galley boy, native of England, fair complexion and hair, hazel eyes, slightly pigeon-chested; dressed in a double-breasted blue serge suit and black shoes. (3) **Raymond Hames Jeffrey**, age sixteen and a half, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a double-breasted blue serge suit. (1) *arrested 17.5.39.* (2) *arrested 24.5.39.* (3) *arrested 24.5.39.*

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—13th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Rangitata"—(1) **John Campbell**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of England, fair hair, blue eyes. (2) **C. W. Brattle**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., quartermaster, native of England, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on left ankle. (3) **Murdo McIver**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., quartermaster, native of England, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. (1) *arrested 5/8/39.* (2) *arrested 24/11/40.* (3) *arrested 18.10.39.*

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—6th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Arawa"—(1) **William George Aughton**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6½ in., scullion, native of England, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes. (2) **John Connors**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., steward's boy, native of Scotland, medium complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, southern cross on left arm. (1) *arrested 5/7/39.*

GREYMOUTH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bicycle, value £5 15s., the property of James Patrick Archer, cycle dealer, Tainui Street, **John Chapman**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, large head; dressed in a dark suit, the vest of which he keeps open, and black boots or shoes (no hat); talkative; stands as if anxious to display his physique. On the 1st ultimo he borrowed the bicycle from complainant, and on the 21st ultimo he sold it to Albert Panther, wharf labourer, for £2. He later left his boardinghouse without paying for his accommodation. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 252.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd February last, on warrant for unlawfully converting to his own use a Ford motor-car (recovered), value £275, the property of the Gold Band Taxis, Ltd., **George McDonald Hamilton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 232. His right forefinger and a portion of his left forefinger are amputated. On the 27th January last he hired a rental car from the complainant firm and failed to return it on the 1st February as arranged. On the 8th February it was recovered at Blenheim. Accused left this Dominion for Australia on the 1st February last. His photograph is filed.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th March last, that he may be located and interviewed regarding the payment of 16s. arrears for the maintenance of his child, Margaret May Pahl, in the care of the Education Department, **Thomas James Rowley**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, curly brown hair going bald, grey eyes, scar on forehead, on abdomen, on back of left thigh, and on buttock; usually dressed in a grey suit and grey felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 456.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Arnold Vaughan Sutton**, false pretences, was seen in Australia on the 13th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 690.)

CROMWELL.—1st March last, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Arthur Reginald Borland**, alias **Grant**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 232, and Photographs, 1924, page 83. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**William Henry Townsend**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Huntly police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 287.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**William John Frazer**, deserting ship; Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 181.)