

NAPIER.—12th ultimo, on warrant for a breach of his probation (Crimes Amendment Act, 1910), **Geoffrey Green**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 209, and Photographs, 1937, page 56. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

*arrested 16/4/41.*

WANGANUI.—10th instant, for (1) forging a cheque for £30 on the Union Bank of Australia, Wanganui, in favour of J. Murdock, signed P. Healey, and dated 10th March, 1941, and (2) uttering on the 10th instant the same cheque to Daniel Bonner, **Sweeney**, alias **Murdock**. He was dressed in a brown suit with faint white stripes, the trousers of which are short and do not come down over the tops of his boots, light-brown hat, and black boots with heavy soles; fond of drink. Accused, who booked in at the Albion Hotel on the 1st instant under the name **Sweeney**, but was also known at the hotel by the name **Murdock**, represented to the licensee, Daniel Bonner, that he was connected with horse-racing and knew a "good thing" for the New Plymouth races. The licensee's wife gave him £2 to invest on the horse. Later he informed Mr. and Mrs. Bonner that the horse had won and that they would receive £10 or £12. He stayed at the hotel to the 10th instant on which date he obtained a blank cheque-form from Margaret Mary O'Brien, wife of the licensee of the Metropolitan Hotel, filled it in for £30, forged the signature "P. Healey" to it, and returned to the Albion Hotel where he uttered it to the licensee, Mr. Bonner, stating that he had collected it from Peter Healey, a well-known bookmaker in Wanganui. After deducting his own and his wife's supposed winnings, and also the amount owing by accused for board and lodgings, the licensee gave him £7 change. The photograph of **Arthur McKeever**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 33, and Photographs, 1922, page 104, has been identified as that of accused. **No warrant.**

*see 2/4/41 arrested 20/3/41.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 17th May, 1940, on warrant for theft of a rifle (recovered), value, £3, the property of Archibald Scott Ritchie Macalister, 284 Boundary Road, **Harold Patrick Payne**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 140.

*arrested 13/8/41.*

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant on warrant for being absent from the ship "Trojan Star" without leave, **Cyril V. Bodingstone**, height about 6 ft., assistant steward, dark complexion, thin features.

*arrested 26/3/1941.*

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mavis Ghent, and child, 22 Clifton Terrace, **Arthur Edwin Ghent**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., quartermaster, native of England, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, chest injured. He is a quartermaster on the ship "Andes."

BLenheim.—1st June, 1940, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £10 10s., the property of Gordon John Chapman, Main Street, **R. W. Watson** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., Maori, dark complexion and hair. The bicycle was stolen from outside the Working-men's Club, and next morning the man described above sold it for £3 to Arthur Shipley, Rapaura, from whom he obtained lodging the preceding night.

GREYMOOUTH.—7th instant, on warrant for a breach of his Probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **John Bullers McKenzie**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 977, and Photographs, 1929, page 11. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

*arrested 23/7/41.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, on warrant for a breach of his probation (Crimes Amendment Act, 1910), **George Albert Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 988, and Photographs, 1939, page 46. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

OAMARU.—2nd January last, for false pretences, **Jack Brophy** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height 6 ft., farm labourer, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, small lump on one side of nose, narrow square face and chin, long scar from breast-bone to lower part of abdomen; usually dressed in a dark-blue double-breasted suit of square cut, and navy-blue hat. Accused obtained a tin of Park Drive tobacco, some cigarette papers value 2s. 9d., and £9 17s. 3d. in money from Donald William Creegan, grocer, 264 Thames Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, No. 768972, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Queenstown, in favour of H. Johnson, and signed "R. MacKay." The cheque-form is one of two stolen from the cheque-book of David Mackie, farmer, Arrowtown, and a man known by the name Jack Brophy worked on Mackie's farm between the 22nd and 30th December last, and he is suspected of the offence. The other stolen cheque, No. 768971, was cashed at Gore on the 8th January last by the same offender. **No warrant.**

*Arrested 9/9/42.*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**George Warren Skilton**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1941, page 106): His correct name is **George Warren Shilton**. All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

AUCKLAND.—**Robert McKie**, inquired for, has been located by the Whakatane police. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 157.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ranchhod Parag**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Freeman's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 317.)

AUCKLAND.—**Raymond Edward Hill**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 32.)

AUCKLAND.—**Clyde Alexander Smith**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. He is a member of the Armed Forces. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 139.)

HUNTLY.—**Colin Priestly**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 205, died in the Auckland Hospital on the 9th instant.

MATAMATA.—**James Joseph McKinstry**, missing: His body was recovered from the Waikato River by the Ngaruawahia police on the 8th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 111.)

TAURANGA.—**Michael Francis Hogan**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Palmerston North police. He is a member of the Armed Forces. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 494.)

*wt. cancelled 16/4/41.*

Putaruru.—**Alfred Sidney Kerr**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1941, page 180): The date of conviction should read "15/1/41." All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Kaj Olaf Mortensen**, deserting ship, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 157.)

NAPIER.—**Whenuaroa Miki**, alias **Whenuaroa Pahaa**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1940, page 939): The sentence should read "fined £10 and disqualified from driving for six months." All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

KILBIRNIE.—**James Selwyn Currie**, missing, has been located by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 950.)

WELLINGTON.—**Joycelyn Brenda Wentworth**, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and she admitted the offence. She is identical with **Stella Nairn Neylon**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 256. (See Police Gazette 1941, page 128.)

NELSON.—**Gunnar Albert Schwanorg**, unlawfully landing in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1940, pages 710 and 761.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Francis Hogan**, alias **William Baker**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 818.)