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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Body of Child found

OPOTIKI.—On the 24th ultimo, the dead body of a newly born female child was found on the beach at Waiotahi. The body, which was in an old grain-sack, was naked and in a state of decomposition and its race could not be determined. A post-mortem examination revealed that death had occurred a few days previous to the finding of the body, and that it was 12 in. long. The umbilical cord had not been tied. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it could not be ascertained whether the child had breathed or not, but death probably occurred during birth as the result of a difficult labour. Any information regarding the parentage of the child is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Gisborne.

PERSONS WANTED

KAITIARA.—28th July last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and three children, **Tonga Minhinnick**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, curly brown hair, grey eyes, bad teeth, boil-scars on legs; a half-caste Maori. Arrears to 10th May last, £20. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 178.)

Arrested, 23/5/45

AUCKLAND.—27th May last, for false pretences, **Pat Bourke** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., shearer and drover, native of Australia, medium build, tanned complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, cast in right eye, thin lips, wears glasses. He obtained £3 15s. in money from Frank Albert Loft, boarding-house proprietor, 101 Hobson Street, by falsely representing that he was in a position to supply three dozen towels and that they would be delivered from Whangarei on 30th May last. Complainant gave him a cheque for £3 10s., which he cashed at Auckland on 28th May last. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—12th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his seven children, **William Richard Tohu**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 445. Arrears to 20th June last, £207 8s. 8d.

Cancelled, 18/10/44.

WELLINGTON.—11th instant, that he be located and warned to report to a Probation Officer, **George Chester Mills**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 381, 1944, page 261, and Photographs, 1940, page 96. (P. 44/1039.)

No further action. 11/6/47.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Veronica Marjorie Anderson**, alias **Vera Marjorie Anderson**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, pages 443 and 589.)

AUCKLAND.—**Timothy Rangi**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Karapiro police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 549.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leslie Patrick O'Kane**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Opunake police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 625.)

AUCKLAND.—**Brian Fleming**, theft, has been arrested by the Tauranga police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 671.)

AUCKLAND.—**Brooks Hamblin**, absent from Army: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 143.)

AUCKLAND.—**Colin Lyall Groskery**, alias **Colin Lyall Mervyn Groskery**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 28.)