

ROTORUA.—16th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a radio amplifier (recovered), value £5, the property of Herbert James Dooley, Hinemoa Street, **Frank Ross**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and seaman, native of England, good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, full face; dressed in a light-brown suit with white stripes, or grey trousers, blue shirt, and black cardigan (no hat). The amplifier was stolen from Commonwealth Boardinghouse in Hinemoa Street, and accused gave it to Margery Brown from whom it has been recovered. Her correct name is **Turley**, and her husband is a naval rating on H.M.S. "Wellington." Accused may assume the names **Frank Lawrence Ross** or **Frank Harop**, and while in Rotorua he associated with Norman Clifford McGill, referred to in Photographs, 1937, page 70.

ARRESTED. 22/6/38.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for ten days in default of paying £2 15s. balance of fine and costs for playing a game of chance in a public place, **Raymond George Purves**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 348, where the name is incorrectly shown as **Purvis**.

arrested/29/6/38.

WELLINGTON.—**Grant** (name probably fictitious), obtaining a wedding cake, value £5 2s., from William John Thom by means of a valueless cheque (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 137): A warrant has now been issued for the arrest of **Francis John Peers**, alias **Snow**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 463, and Photographs, 1925, page 62, charging him with the above offence.

arrested 6/7/38.

WELLINGTON.—8th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Georgina Dorothy Armstrong**, 281 Taranaki Street, **Frederick Charles Armstrong**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., painter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue or grey eyes, straight nose, deep forehead, prominent ears, wide mouth, thin lips; frequently straightens his back and shrugs shoulders, and clenches one hand with thumb under fingers; keeps his pipe in his mouth almost continuously, inclined to stutter; quick gait; neaty dressed. Arrears to 30th March last, £102.

WELLINGTON.—3rd instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Olive Elizabeth Bates**, 4 Duppa Street, Wellington South, **Frederick Bates**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer and gardener, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, long nose, no upper teeth, left instep injured, walks with a limp, small scar on right jaw, scar on right side, mark above one knee, slightly stooped; usually untidily dressed. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 815.)

ARRESTED. 17/8/38.

NELSON.—27th April last, on warrant for false pretences, **R. N. Mahan**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 4 in., slight build, hollow complexion, wavy black hair, brown eyes, one front tooth decayed; well spoken; good appearance. Accused obtained £4 16s. in money from **Mona Avis Amalric**, domestic, Central Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £6 on the Bank of New South Wales, Karangahape Road, Auckland, signed **R. N. Mahan**, which he tendered in payment for his board from the 24th to the 27th April last. The cheque was from the cheque-book of **Ronald Noel Mahon**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 389, and the latter may be identical with accused.

see 20/7/38 arrested

DUNEDIN.—13th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Mahia," **Denis Driscoll**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, strong build, fresh complexion, curly fair hair; pleasant expression; well spoken.

see 23/11/38 cancelled 7/12/38.

DUNEDIN.—11th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £1 1s., the property of **John Louis Willbrock Gerken**, **James Miller George Johnson**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, two scars on back of neck; dressed in a blue suit; fond of drink. Accused, who was authorized by complainant to collect advertisements for a programme for the Piping and Dancing Association of Otago, disappeared with £1 1s. which he had received. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 636, and Photographs, 1927, page 60.)

arrested 10/10/38.

DUNEDIN.—30th ultimo, for breaking and entering the dwelling of **William Rutherford**, St. Kilda, and stealing a gold brooch and a chain (recovered), and 2s. in money, value, £5 17s., **Mockford** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a blue suit, grey semi-fitting overcoat, and fawn felt hat. This man sold the brooch and chain to a dealer for £2 5s. On the afternoon on which the offence was committed the following described men called at two houses in the locality of complainant's dwelling and inquired for people named **Mockford**, and it is considered they may have been associated with the offence—(1) Age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion, wavy dark hair, round face; well dressed in a blue suit and grey semi-fitting overcoat (no hat). (2) Age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., thin features fresh complexion, long face, protruding eyes; well dressed, in a black suit with very wide bottomed trousers, and dark soft felt hat. Their names may be **Ashley Maurice Deuchrass**, (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 355, and Photographs, 1936, page 18); and **Irvine Davis McEwen**. No warrant.

ARRESTED. 22/6/38

DUNEDIN.—7th instant, that they may be located and interviewed regarding housebreaking, **Ashley Maurice Deuchrass** and **Irvine Davis McEwen**, referred to in preceding paragraph. On the 7th instant three men, behaving suspiciously, were seen near the dwelling of **Daniel Patrick Murphy**, and a little later the house was found to have been broken into and a bottle of whisky, two metal watches, a ladies' ring, a cigarette-lighter, and a cigarette-case stolen. **Thomas Anzac Reid McGillivray**, referred to in Police Gazette 1938, page 322, has been arrested for the offence, and the other two men associated with him are believed to be **Deuchrass** and **McEwen**. The stolen property, value, £1 has been recovered. No warrant. ARRESTED. 22/6/38.

DUNEDIN.—28th April last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for two months in default of paying £54 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of **Bernard Henry William Downes**, **William James Buller Downes**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

ARRESTED. 17/8/38.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**James Smart Sharp**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dargaville police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 302.)

HAMILTON.—**Charles Arthur William Hansen**, suspected of breaking and entering dwelling of **Joseph Varney**, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and admits the offence. The watch and cigarette-case have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 375.)

HAMILTON.—**Charles Arthur William Hansen**, suspected of theft from dwelling of **Mona Nicklin**, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and admits the offence, but the stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 375.)

HAMILTON.—**Charles Arthur William Hansen**, suspected of theft from dwelling of **Laura Theresa Bastian**, has been arrested by the Auckland police, and admits the offence. The Theosophical symbol has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 375.)

PUTURURU.—**J. P. O'Keefe**, alias **Pat O'Keefe**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Ruatoria police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 215.)

GISBORNE.—**Charles Hollywood McGee**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Hikurangi police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 252.)

WAIROA.—**Maurice John Sims**, alias **Sim**, theft, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 657.)

STRATFORD.—**Joseph McCarthy**, suspected of breaking, entering, and theft, has been interviewed by the Dunedin police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 199.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**George Everitt Vane Campbell**, default of costs, has paid the amount to the Seatoun police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 152.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ronald Arthur Hassell**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 302.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Pengelly**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Lyttelton police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 270.)

NELSON.—**Charles Albert Muir**, missing, was found dead at Nelson on the 1st instant. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 326.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Patrick John O'Keefe**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Ruatoria police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 388.)

WAIKOUAITI.—**Robert McCowan**, escaping from mental hospital, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 324.)

DUNEDIN.—**Albert Edward Smither**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 138.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

KAEO.—On or about the 16th March last, the property of **VERNON EDWARD INGLEBY MILLER**, Kaitaia, a 22 ft. measuring instrument encased in a brass drum with leather strap attached, "1201" branded and "V.M." scratched on brass drum; value, £10. Identifiable. The measure was lost on the road.