

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, for a breach of his probation (Prevention of Crime (B.I.E.), Act), **Victor Frederick Weaver**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 318, and Photographs, 1935, page 36. His license has been cancelled, and his return to the nearest Borstal Institution is desired. He is not to be arrested after the 3rd May, 1939, but if he is located after that date and before the 3rd May, 1940, he is to be warned to report to the nearest Probation Officer. (P. 38/1191.) **ARRESTED. 23/11/38.**

WELLINGTON.—That he may be located and interviewed regarding his having travelled on the train between Frankton Junction and Wellington and Levin and Wellington without paying his fare, **Norman Bruce Stewart**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., shepherd, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar near left eye, at left side of mouth, and on left side of lower lip, blind in right eye; well dressed; fond of drink. He committed the offences on the 12th January last and the 4th June last, and the fares owing are £1 10s. 3d. and 5s. 10s. respectively. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 778, and Photographs, 1933, page 44.) *interviewed 28/9/38.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th July last, on two warrants for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his two children, **Oliver Ernest Blackler**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, thin face, high cheek-bones, long fingers; usually well dressed. Arrears to 28th March last, £54 6s. *arrested 28/8/39*

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th July last, on three warrants of commitment to Papanui Prison for twelve days, twelve days, and four days in default of paying £14 fines and costs for breaches of the Motor-vehicles Act, **Reginald Yardley**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, long nose, scar on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 146.) *arrested 8/2/39.*

LYTELTON.—30th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "Opawa," **J. C. Gaudy**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, wears glasses.

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the ship "South Africa"—(1) **Robert M. Crabbe**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., mess-boy, native of America, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, sharp features; wears horn-rimmed spectacles; (2) **Girsten Olsen**, alias **Sigurd Olsen**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., engineer, native of Norway, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, round face; wearing a light-blue overcoat and felt hat or cap; speaks broken English.

(2) **ARRESTED. 16/11/38.** (1) *arrested 14/8/40.*

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

KAEO.—**James Smith**, alias **McEwan**, default of maintenance has been arrested by the Johnsonville police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 519.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Francis Hall**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ongarue police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 511, and 1938, page 617.)

AUCKLAND.—**Samuel Shepherd**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Takapuna police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 519.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Harold McTaggart**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Tolaga Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 842.)

AUCKLAND.—**Clifton Mortimer Turner**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 535.)

PATUTAHU.—**Clifford Phillip Edward Moore**, inquired for, has been located by the Patutahi police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 441.)

NAPIER.—**Carl Mafeking Hertz**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 817.)

STRATFORD.—**George Leonard Williams**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Nelson police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 504.)

NAPIER.—**Sidney Claude Paget**, alias **William John Harris**, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 617.)

WANGANUI.—**Leonard Charles King**, theft, has been interviewed by the Levin police, and he admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 357.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**George Alexander Scott**, convicted (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 117): He died in the Wellington Public Hospital on the 8th instant.

WELLINGTON.—**Joseph Coyle**, alias **Lyons**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Mount Cook police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 252.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George McDonald Paul**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 463.)

TIMARU.—**Edward Alexander Valentine**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 504.)

DUNEDIN.—**Harold Warner Reid**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 480.)

ROXBURGH.—**Leo Sheehy**, missing: Human remains which have been found have been identified as those of the missing man. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 69.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—6th July last, the property of FLORENCE ELIZABETH PARKER, Commercial Road, Helensville, a quantity of gentlemen's clothing (recovered); a gentlemen's silver open-face pocket watch; an 18 ct. gold watch-chain, open curb pattern; a brown leather wallet; a pair of spectacles in case; and a tie: total value, £22. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Thomas Morrison Grove**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 368, and Photographs, 1932, page 32. He has a good personality, speaks well, and stays at good hotels. On the 4th July last he obtained an order from complainant authorizing him to collect from the Auckland Public Hospital the effects of her deceased husband. Two days later he obtained the effects and sold the recovered property to a second-hand dealer in the city. He also obtained £2 from complainant by means of a valueless cheque drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, Auckland, and inquiries have indicated that he knew his account at the bank was overdrawn when he issued the cheque. *see 2/1/9/38. see "P.N." 19/10/38.*

AUCKLAND.—Between the 12th and 15th ultimo, from yards of the Penrose Railway-station, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), a vertical drilling machine, 42 in. long, ½ in. shank, made of ¾ in. flat iron, weight about 50 lb., two pulley-wheels on left side, one is 6 in. wide and ¼ in. thick, and the other 2 in. by ¼ in., semi-circular plate fitted to bottom of machine; value, £25. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—23rd July last, the property of HENRY LAWRENCE SWANSON, Whakatane, forty-nine £1 notes; a shirt, size 5; six white handkerchiefs; a white cotton singlet; and two pairs of grey woollen socks: total value, £49 16s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to—(1) **Edward McEntee**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, thin build, dark-brown hair; well dressed in a dark suit (no hat); and (2) **Thomas Smythe**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, good build, dark complexion; well dressed in a dark suit (no hat). They occupied the same room in the Windsor Hotel as complainant, and they all had drink in their room. About 7.30 p.m. complainant went to sleep, and when he awakened about three hours later he discovered his money and other property had been stolen.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, from Ponsonby Road, the property of EDWARD CARTER, 19 Leighton Street, Grey Lynn, a 1931 model Morris Minor saloon motor-car, dark-navy-blue body, black mudguards, sunshine roof, wire wheels, winged mascot with one wing broken, engine No. U. 31572, chassis No. M. 30747, registration No. 23-625; value, £85. Identifiable. *recovered 5/10/38.*

TE AROHA.—During the night of the 28th ultimo, the office of the Tourist Department was broken into and the following, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, stolen: About 15s. in money; a John Tann safe key, "Noll, Newgate Street, London" on it; a Vaun key, with "No. 2 H.T.V." on it; a Vaun key, with "No. 16349, H.T.V." on it; and a library book entitled "Outlaw Love" stamped "Te Aroha Public Library": total value, £1 5s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to a **Maori**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, copper complexion; wearing dark tweed overcoat (no hat). He was seen loitering about the streets between 12.30 and 3 a.m. on the night of the offence.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, from Moorhouse Avenue, the property of THOMAS BASIL GILLARD, 52 Leitch Street, Summerfield, a 1930 model A.J.S. motor-cycle, painted black with white panels on tank, pillion seat attached, engine No. R. 8/144011, registration No. 20-781; value, £55. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, from St. Asaph Street, the property of ALBERT FRANCIS HAYNES, 55 Aorangi Road, Papanui, a 1933-34 model tank 2½ h.p. B.S.A. motor-cycle, over-head valves, chromium black with green panel, Avon tire on front wheel, engine No. 23866, registration No. 20-301; value, £35. Identifiable.

**RECOVERED. 16/11/38.**