

WANGANUI.—5th ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for 6 months on each in default of paying £960 16s. 2d. arrears on maintenance orders for the support of his wife and three children, **John Stewart**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., engine-driver, native of Australia, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, ring on right middle and ring fingers. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 751.)

arrested 13/12/39
13.12.39

WANGANUI.—29th December last, for false pretences, **Francis James Murphy**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft. 0½ in., salesman-cannasser, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes. A private information was sworn against him on the 3rd April last by Samuel James Goodey, managing director, Provincial Discounts, Ltd., Wanganui. The charge in the information reads: "On the 29th December, 1938, at Pahiataua, by signing a document known to be false—namely, a document purporting to be a Hire Purchase Agreement between the said Francis James Murphy and one Donald McDonald, trading as Wairarapa Electrical Supplies, Ltd., did aid and abet the said Donald McDonald in the offence of obtaining from Provincial Discounts, Ltd., a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act and having its registered office at Wanganui, the sum of £58 10s. by falsely representing that the said document was a genuine Hire Purchase Agreement, such false pretences being made with intent to defraud the said Provincial Discounts, Ltd." When located he is to be interviewed. **No warrant.**

interviewed 23.8.39

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Gordon Ian Wilson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., electrician and radio serviceman, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair. Accused, who did some electrical work on the 8th instant for F. R. Robinson, stole from the latter's cheque-book on the Bank of New Zealand, Foxton, a cheque-form to which he forged Robinson's signature for £18 and uttered it to John Stephen Shorthouse, licensee, Post Office Hotel, where he stayed for a few days.

arrested 28.6.39

PALMERSTON NORTH.—19th February last, on **warrant** for using obscene language in a public place—to wit, the Napier-Palmerston North main highway, **Robert Lewis Manins**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., traveller, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually neatly dressed in a dark suit. He is a traveller for soft goods on his own account. He used the obscene language to John Hector Ronald Semple, traffic inspector. There is also a **summons** for driving without due care and attention to be served on him.

arrested 13.9.39

WELLINGTON.—14th instant, that she may be located and interviewed regarding the maintenance of Beverley Smith, age eleven months, in the care of the Education Department, **Alma Elizabeth Avis Smith**, age twenty-four, medium height, domestic, slight build, pale-pink complexion, fair hair, weak watery blue eyes, full lips, straight stiff gait; usually wears a costume and hat.

no further action 6.10.40

GREYMOUTH.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Kathleen Drummond, and five children, Wallsend, **Mervyn Archibald Drummond**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and linesman, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, four artificial upper teeth, American flag and "My Flag" on right forearm; usually dressed in a brown or navy-blue suit and white scarf, and wears a flower or piece of ribbon in lapel of coat; talkative; smart appearance; large nose. Arrears to 15th ultimo, £32. He is to be brought before the nearest Court.

arrested 11/12/40

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **John Henry O'Callaghan**, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., cycle mechanic, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes. Arrears to 25th ultimo, £156. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 725.) He may also be identical with **John O'Callaghan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 576.

arrested 19/1/44

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th March last, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Edwin Melvin Lewis**, alias "**Yank**" **Lewis**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, pages 159 and 230. He has failed to make restitution, and has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired.

see 13/9/39

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for three months in default of paying £125 13s. 9d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **George William Guy**, alias **William George Guy**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, long nose, scar on left palm. He may be released on payment of £20. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 300, and Photographs, 1931, page 15.)

see 5.7.39 arrested 14/8/40

DUNEDIN.—12th instant, on **warrant** to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Sharp, and child, 1 Chetham Avenue, Dalmore, **David Stevenson Sharp**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., musician, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, light-brown eyes, small tumour near crown of head, blood-transfusion scars on each arm; dressed in flannel trousers and sports coat; frequent wrestling contests. He may be living with a Mrs. Rapson.

arrested 2/11/40

INVERCARGILL.—3rd ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining credit by fraud, **John Percival Matheson**, age thirty-eight, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit, brown overcoat, and brown felt hat; fond of drink. On the false representation that he was in possession of £10, Alexander Vincent, taxi-driver, 14 Don Street, drove accused to Nightcaps, but on arrival there the latter refused to pay, stating that he had no money.

see 11/10/39 arrested 19/2/41

Breaches of Employment Promotion Act.

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their registration levies:—

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Frank Dwyer**, labourer. (2) **Geoffrey Smith**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes. (3) **James Richards**, bushman.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **William Milligan**. His coupon-book is No. 3/513021. (2) **Arthur Tobin**, farm labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/541137. (3) **Edwin Manley Edwards**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/536507. (4) **Dominic Doyle**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/536351. (5) **Norman John Murray**, farm labourer. His coupon-book is No. 4/305844, and he may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 141, and Photographs, 1932, page 101. (6) **Norman Fitness**, alias **Beaver**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., farmer, printer's assistant, and steward, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; neat appearance. His coupon-book is No. 3/518131.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Maurice Hugh Donovan**, age about twenty-two, butcher. His coupon-book is No. 3/540680. (2) **Gordon Kennedy**, fitter. His coupon-book is No. 4/281579. (3) **William Henry Whenway**, age about forty, farmer, medium build, fair complexion and hair. His coupon-book is No. 3/384219.

MOUNT EDEN.—**Charles William Wilmont**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., engineer, native of New Zealand, medium build.

PATEA.—**Kum Look**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 5 in., gardener, native of China, medium build. His coupon-book is No. 3/618178.

BRUNNERTON.—**Ramon Leyton**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., salesman, strong build, dark complexion. His coupon-book is No. 3/547791.

GREYMOUTH.—**John Robert Hill**, age twenty-five, prospector. His coupon book is No. 3/189854.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Patrick Brien**, alias **Hector Ashton Patrick Brien**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 850. His coupon-book is No. 3/242000.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John William Miller**, alias "**Dusty**" **Miller**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 25, and Photographs, 1935, page 8. His coupon-book is No. 3/509441.

interviewed 12.7.39

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**George Gordon Dryland**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 201.)

AUCKLAND.—**Digger Munn**, default of fines and costs: The warrants have been executed by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 301.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Edward Kelly**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amounts to the Dargaville police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 231.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Dempsey**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Sydenham police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 409.)

AUCKLAND.—**Walter Buchanan**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wellington police. His correct name is **Walter James Buchan**. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 233.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Christopher Postlewaight**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 336.)