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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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## PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—For escaping from custody, **Richard Humphreys**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 175, and Photographs, 1941, page 24. He was under military escort from Sydney (Australia) to Auckland, and on arrival was to be handed over to the police for prosecution on criminal charges, but at 2.15 a.m. on the 13th instant, he eluded his guard on the ship and dived into the Waitemata Harbour. On the 15th instant he is believed to have forced an entry into the garage of Frederick William Hayes, 24 Wheturangi Road, One Tree Hill, and unlawfully removed a 10 h.p. two-door fawn sedan Humber motor-car, engine No. 1121543, chassis No. 1118459, registration No. 130-383; value £350. The same night the following property was stolen from the garage of Arthur Alton Bodley, Great South Road: A gentlemen's dark-grey woollen overcoat, size 5, half-lined, a dark-grey scarf with white checks; £3 cash; and a Ford standard motor-car clock; total value about £8; and from the Triangle Service Station, Great South Road, five two-gallon tins of petrol. **Humphreys** may unlawfully use motor cars and affix stolen registration plates to them.

*car recovered 15/7/42.*

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, that he be located and warned to report to a Probation Officer, **August Albert Magnus**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 552, and Photographs, page 12.

*see 5/8/42.  
Located, 13/3/63.*

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for being in possession of an unlicensed radio, **Dick Llewellyn Claridge**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 314.

*not executed 19/8/42.*

WAIHI.—12th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Arthur Jeffrey Durrant**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 480, and Photographs, 1940, page 9. He obtained a shirt, value 13s. 6d. and £2 6s. 6d. cash from Peter Brady, mercer, Seddon Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £3, No. 682905, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Matamata, and signed "A. J. Durrant." He obtained the cheque-form from C. D. Margan, butcher.

*arrested 29/7/42.*

HAMILTON.—7th ultimo, for false pretences, **C. W. Williams**, age, about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 8 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; wearing a dark suit and light-coloured hat; has appearance of a tippler. He obtained £8 in money from Ivy Pearce, clerk, Commercial Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, No. A. 661607, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "Cash," and signed "C. W. Williams," which he tendered in payment of £2 for his accommodation. He stated that he is the licensee of the Pukaki Hotel. He is believed to be identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 480, and following paragraph. **No warrant.**

*see 24/6/42. interviewed  
8/7/42.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—22nd ultimo, for false pretences, **C. W. Holmes**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dressed in a blue serge suit with pin-point stripes and blue or black felt hat. He obtained £15 cash from Victor James Barnes, licensee, Royal Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, No. A. 661614 drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, in favour of "cash," and signed "C. W. Holmes." He had arranged to commence work as a barman for complainant on the 25th ultimo, and was staying at the hotel, but disappeared after cashing the cheque. He is believed to be identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in preceding and following paragraphs. **No warrant.**

*see 24/6/42. interviewed 8/7/42.*

MIDDLEMARCH.—18th April last, on warrant for false pretences, **Charles William Home**. He is believed to be identical with **Charles William Grimmond Home**, referred to in preceding paragraph. He obtained liquor and cash amounting to £5 from Henry Tasman Jones, licensee, Strath Taieri Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Timaru, and signed "C. W. Home."

*see 24/6/42. arrested 8/7/42.*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—28th June, 1941, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £15, the property of Rigden Baynes, 200 Tukapa Street, **Robert Creed**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 373. On above date the bicycle was stolen from Devon Street and later sold for £2 10s. to a second-hand dealer. The offender has been interviewed and admitted the offence.

*arrested 12/8/42.*