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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUCKLAND.—At about 10.40 p.m. on the 15th October last, Corporal Norman Edward Klopf, of the armed forces of the United States of America, was found injured in Cook Street. He was removed to hospital where he died on the 24th October last, and a post-mortem examination revealed that he died from a fractured skull. At the time he received the injuries he is believed to have been in a drunken brawl with a **Man** (name unknown), age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, flat nose; probably wearing working clothes. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

Body of Child found.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 4th instant, the dead body of a new-born male European child was found in a rubbish-tin in the ladies' waiting-room at the railway-station. The body was unwrapped. The umbilical cord had been torn and was not tied. No placenta was present. A post-mortem examination revealed that it was a full-term child, seven pounds, and had breathed. Death was due to asphyxia, probably through no proper attention at birth. Birth had occurred within three days prior to finding the body, which is believed to have been placed in the receptacle during the twenty-four hours ending at 5.30 a.m. on the 4th instant. Any information likely to assist in discovering the parents of the child is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Christchurch.

Police Identification-card lost.

TIMARU.—Between the 24th and 28th ultimo, Constable Leonard Wilson Wakelin (No. 3665) lost his identification-card. Members of the Force are to be on the alert to recover it.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, for false pretences—(1) **J. Harrold**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., probably native of New Zealand, good build, tanned complexion, light-brown hair, face slightly pitted, sharp features; well dressed; good appearance. (2) **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., stout build, full face; well dressed. They obtained a cheque for £48 and £5 in money from Percy Sawyer, dealer, 4 Hobson Street, by falsely representing that they had three tons of old metal for sale, which was on a ship at King's Wharf, but they could not give immediate delivery as the winches were not working. It was agreed that delivery be made next day. The second man called on complainant next morning and asked him to accompany him to get the metal. While on the way he asked complainant for 10s. with which to purchase liquor for the crew of the ship. On receiving it he left, but did not return. On the 20th ultimo, the cheque for £48 was cashed with Milne and Choyce, Ltd., by two men who each purchased a light-grey felt hat, branded "Royal Zephyr" and "Milne and Choyce, Queen Street," one size 7 and the other slightly smaller. "Harrold" is believed to be identical with **Leonard Stanley Dunford**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 693, and Photographs, 1932, page 83. **No warrants.**

See P. W. 20.1.43

AUCKLAND.—24th September last, on warrant for failing to report to the Army for medical examination when notified so to do, **Bertram Johnston**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, full face. He may have left the Dominion as a stowaway on the ship "James Cook" in July last.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

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AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, on warrant to apprehend for failing to maintain his wife, Lillian Ellen O'Reilly, **Francis Joseph O'Reilly**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, sandy hair, light-blue eyes, small mouth.