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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

To the Officers and Men of the New Zealand Police Force

On behalf of the Prime Minister and myself I desire to convey to you all, and to your wives and families, our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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I also wish to express our grateful appreciation of the excellent service rendered by all ranks during the past year and to thank them for their loyal co-operation with the Department.

I trust that the coming year will bring victory to the cause of the Allied Nations and see the establishment of a just and lasting peace.

P. C. Webb, Minister in Charge of Police Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Police Identification-card lost

NEWTON.—Between the 29th October last and 30th ultimo, Constable Amoret Louis de Rochebrune Fleury (No. 2067) lost his identification-card.

Members of the Force are to be on the alert to recover it.

PERSONS WANTED

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Marjorie Hazel Scott, and two children, Cecil Joseph Scott, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 565.

Arrested, 16/21/44.

ROTORUA.—For escaping from Whenuaroa Military Defaulters' Camp on 14th instant—(1) George William Allan Laird, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 872; wearing a grey woollen jersey and khaki trousers. (2) Eric Leo Keith Beeson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 437; wearing a grey woollen jersey and khaki trousers. When arrested they are to be returned to the camp.

Both arrested, 24/5/44

Wellington.—28th September last, on warrant for failing to notify his change of address (National Service Emergency Regulations), Alex Binfield Thomson, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in., presser, good build, medium complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, mentally subnormal.

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Wellington.—8th ultimo, on warrant for failing to report for service with the Armed Forces when notified so to do, Norman Mellowdew Rundle Hargreaves, age thirty-six, native of England.

Arrested - 4/4/45

Wellington.—16th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his six children, William Edward Goodwin, alias Robert Forbes Reid, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 547, and Photographs, 1927, page 22. Arrears to 25th October, last, £23.

Wellington.—8th ultimo, on warrant for failing to report for service with the Armed Forces when notified so to do, Dennis Keith Turner, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 695.

Christchurch.—15th July last and 2nd August, for theft of £1 18s. 4d. in money, the property of G. McClatchie and Co., Ltd., coal merchants, 160 Hereford Street, Russell Gerald Hauschild, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., truck-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair. He was employed by complainant firm and on above dates he collected 19s. 6d. and 18s. 10d. respectively on terms requiring him to pay it to his employers, but he fraudulently omitted to do so. He left this Dominion on 30th October last as a member of the crew of the ship "Dalfonn." No warrant.

Timaru.—3rd instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for four months in default of paying £99 13s. 2d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, James Edward Ashley Perry, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 869, and Photographs, page 28.

Arrested, 23/2/44.