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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE APPOINTED

Police Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1944.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Cummings, Esquire,

to be Commissioner of Police under the provisions of section 3 of the Police Force Act, 1913, the appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1944, vice Denis Joseph Cummings, Esquire, resigned.

P. FRASER,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

ERRATUM

CHRISTCHURCH.—The conviction recorded against **Edward Joseph Foley** in Police Gazette, 1944, page 544, is incorrect, and it is to be deleted from all copies of the Police Gazette.

The conviction should have been recorded against **Basil Joseph Foley**, and correct particulars of it are published in Police Gazette, 1944, page 808.

PERSONS WANTED

WHANGAREI.—19th ultimo, on **two warrants** for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his three children, **Fritz McPherson Dunn**, alias **Jack Sinclair**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., share-milker, labourer, and machinist, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, long nose, scar on back of left hand. Arrears, £6 1s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 128.)

Arrested, 6/12/44.

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, on **Bench warrant** for failing to appear at the Supreme Court on 25th ultimo to plead to an indictment for burglary, **John Joseph Hodgens**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 891, and Photographs, 1938, page 70; wearing a fawn overcoat and light-brown hat. He may endeavour to leave the Dominion.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £60 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his six children, **William Brand**, age forty, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. He may be released on payment of £20. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 750.)

Paid, 22/11/44.

WELLINGTON.—7th September last, for indecently assaulting Irene Jean Wilshire, age twelve, 64 Severn Street, Island Bay, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build; wearing a navy-blue suit and light-grey felt hat. At about 4 p.m. on above date he called at complainant's home where she was alone and represented himself to be a doctor from the Education Department. At his request complainant undressed, and he committed the offence. **No warrant.** He may be identical with **Man** (name unknown), referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 29, as wanted for rape on Ruth Anne Hall.

Interviewed, 17/1/45

BLenheim.—16th August last, for false pretences, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., Maori, medium build, copper complexion, curly black hair; wearing a fawn-brown overcoat, a scarf with brown and white checks, and dark-brown kid gloves. He obtained chocolate, value 2s. 4d., and £3 1s. 8d. cash from Elizabeth Nevison, assistant in the shop of Russell Nevison, grocer, Charles Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £3 4s., No. 368944, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Blenheim, in favour of C. Harris, and signed "P. Mills." The cheque-form was from the cheque-book of Thomas Halligan, tailor, which was stolen from his shop in Queen Street on the 14th or 15th August last. The book contained four forms, Nos. 368941-944. **No warrant.**

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child of whom Betty Jean Hoare, 7 Drummond Street, is the mother, **Byron Johnson Miller**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 2.

DUNEDIN.—23rd May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months in default of paying £262 7s. 3d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Hillary Ferris Browne**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., salesman and wharf labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, mole on small of back, lump near right ear. He may be released on payment of £16 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 952, and Photographs, 1936, page 50.)

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