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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1931.

PERSONS WANTED.

TAKAPUNA.—**Hedley Wellesley Hallet**, inquired for: It has been ascertained by the Helensville police that he is now in Tasmania. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 369.)

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, for breaking and entering the dwelling of Catherine Smith, 4 Franklin Road, Ponsonby, with intent to commit a crime. **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, short strong build, fair hair; dressed in a dark suit (no hat). Accused was discovered in the house at 5.30 a.m., but escaped through a window. He has been actively operating on dwellings in Auckland for some months past, between 7 p.m. and 6.30 a.m. He removes his boots before entering the houses, and steals money (only) from rooms whilst the occupants are in another part of the dwelling. Indications are that he wears size 5 shoes, and a hat about size 6½. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, that she may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of her illegitimate child in the foster home of Margaret Esther Jeffrey, 10 Hill Street, **Gladys or Grace Baxter**, alias **Bailey**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., waitress, medium build, dark complexion, frizzy dark hair, Jewish nose, full face; usually dressed in a pink tweed costume and close-fitting felt hat, and always uses "face make-up."

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for two months in default of paying £18 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **John Ettiene Hogg**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., taxi-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes, scar on right forearm and on left knee. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 488, and Photographs, page 49.) *Arrested 15/7/31*

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 18s. fine and costs for driving a motor-car without being licensed, **Ernest William Francis**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. *Paid 12/8/31*

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 17s. 6d. fine and costs for wilful damage, **Herbert Gordon Lewis**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, "Alma" on back of right hand, "Bert" and woman on left upper arm, scar on each shin. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 256.) *Paid 19/8/31*

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, for disabling Helga Bierre with intent to commit theft, **Man** (name unknown), age about fifty, height 5 ft. 10 in., thin build, small dark moustache, deep lines in face, hesitating speech; clears throat when speaking; wore dark overcoat, soft felt hat, and gloves. Accused called at 11 Warrington Road, Remuera, about 7.15 p.m., and asked complainant, who answered the doorbell, whether she was alone. On receiving a reply in the affirmative he dealt her a blow on the head with some instrument, rendering her unconscious, after which he entered the house and stole a rimu bedroom clock with gold-coloured dial, 4 in. high and 10 in. long, with curved top; value, £1. Identifiable. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the dwelling of Fay Cooper, 2 Hohipere Street, and stealing furniture, bedding, and clothing (portion recovered), value £75, **Violet Cooper**, age about eighteen (looks older), height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, brown hair (Eaton crop), grey eyes, face painted and powdered; wearing black coat with black fur collar, and small black hat with ornament in it; frequents hotels and sly-grog premises. Accused and a young man (who has been arrested) sold the stolen property. She may be in possession of two suit-cases containing ladies' clothing (including a white fox fur) which were also stolen from the same dwelling. *Arrested 10/8/32*

PAPAKURA.—15th ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **Morton Andrew Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1930, page 760. He was dressed in a dark-blue suit, and fawn soft felt hat with "Dunckleys Premier Hat, Papakura" branded inside. Accused forged the signature R. H. Hosking to a cheque for £3 15s. 6d. and uttered it to Thomas Charles Dunckley, outfitter, in payment for goods value £1 4s. 9d./receiving £2 10s. 9d. change. **No warrant.** *See 15/7/31*
Arrested 15/7/31

HAMILTON.—13th April last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Carl Ritter**, alias **William Molloy**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft., canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, long nose. Accused obtained benzine and £2 7s. cash from Harold Russell Davies, garage-proprietor, by means of a valueless cheque for £3. He is also wanted on **warrant** at Wellington for a similar offence. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 574, and Photographs, 1928, page 75.) *Arrested 16/7/32*

PUTARURU.—**Thomas Ralph Burnside Robson**, alias **McKenzie**, alias **Miller**, alias **Stewart**, failing to maintain: A **warrant** for his arrest has now been issued. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 327.) *See 30/11/32*

MATAMATA.—Between the 1st and 4th ultimo, for obtaining credit for fraud—(1) — **Manson** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, good build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a dark suit and felt hat: and (2) — **McEwan** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, slight build, dark complexion and hair, protruding lips, weak chin; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. Each accused incurred a debt of £1 10s. for board with Gertrude Bertha Cutter, proprietress, private hotel, by falsely representing that they were employed by the Hamilton Radio Company. No **warrants** issued for this offence. They are identical with — **Mason** and — **McCready**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 370.

ROTORUA.—**H. McKenzie**, theft, is now believed to be identical with **Frank Edward Yates**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 386, and Photographs, 1930, page 22. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 339.) *Arrested 27/8/31*

OTOROHANGA.—**George Bromley**, failing to maintain: It has been ascertained by the Otorohanga police that he is in Grafton (Australia). (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 328.) *See "P. W.", 4/3/31. Cancelled 11/5/31*