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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—21st October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £20 17s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **Robert John Finch**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 2 in., barman, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, thin features.

Arrested 17/2/32

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Thelma Josephine McQuarrie, **Hector McQuarrie**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., steelworker, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a brown or navy-blue suit and felt hat. Arrears to 27th ultimo, £364.

TE ARAPOA.—7th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding a revolver which he registered in 1921, **James Gordon**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, sharp features, drawing speech.

Located 14/2/32

RAEPIHI.—3rd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for one month in default of paying £9 11s. fine and costs for cruelty to animals, **Arthur Stanley Hansen**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, scar on left forearm, slow speech; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit and old felt hat; slovenly appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 802.)

Arrested 2/2/32

DANNEVIRKE.—6th instant, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of abode (Arms Act) may be instituted against him, **Cyril Jack Steel**, age about thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair; usually well dressed. On the 15th November, 1921, he registered a five-chambered revolver, No. 314030.

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TAKAPU.—4th ultimo, for theft of a horse (recovered), value £15, the property of George Alexander Thomson, labourer, **F. Taylor** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion; well dressed. The horse was stolen from a paddock and sold to a horse-dealer at Hastings. He also sold with the horse a saddle and bridle, which was stolen from William James Dickason. **No warrant.**

See 20/1/32

CARTERTON.—23rd October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £10 10s. fine and costs for negligently driving a motor-car, **George Anderson**, age forty-six, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey suit and light-coloured felt hat.

Arrested 6/1/32

WELLINGTON.—10th instant, that a **summons** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his children may be served upon him, **William Newman**, alias **Newman**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 128, and Photographs, 1921, page 57.

Served 10/7/35

WELLINGTON.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William Tennant**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a blue serge suit and soft felt hat. Accused obtained £7 18s. from George Henry Bassant, hotel-keeper, Willis Street, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the National Bank of New Zealand. His correct name is believed to be **William Graham**. The cheque-form and £7 had been stolen from Herbert Clifford Dunstan, garage proprietor, Dunsandel, near Christchurch, about the 25th ultimo. His motor-car was also unlawfully used, and about that time a man named **William Graham** was working for him, and he may be identical with **William Tennant**, who is now wanted on the above-mentioned charge of false pretences.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th October last, on **warrant** for theft of a gentlemen's biscuit-coloured double-breasted overcoat ("Made especially for McKeown, Sydenham," on tab), value £5 10s., the property of Edgar Barber, railwayman, 94 Sullivan Avenue, Opawa, **Raymond Archibald Richard Anthony Anderson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, sunken cheeks; dressed in a light-blue or mauve suit and felt hat; impudent manner; talks quickly. The coat was stolen from the 3YA Radio-station Building, and on the 5th November it was sold to a second-hand dealer in Wellington by accused, who gave the name **Pat Williams**. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 580, and Photographs, 1929, page 45.)

Arrested 24/2/32

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 19th and 27th October last, on **warrant** for obtaining credit by fraud, **A. Fraser** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in a brown suit, fawn felt hat with dark band, fawn tweed overcoat, and cream-coloured scarf. Accused obtained credit for groceries, value £1 12s., from Alice Maria Hessey, storekeeper, 442 St. Asaph Street, by falsely representing that he was in the Railway Office at Christchurch. He also obtained an order from complainant to obtain a pair of shoes from Bing, Harris, and Co.'s warehouse, and he procured from that firm two pairs of shoes and a suit, value £5 18s., of the following descriptions: A pair of gentlemen's willow-calf Oxford shoes, size 7; a pair of gentlemen's glace Oxford shoes, size 7; a fawn-grey striped suit, size 3.

TIMARU.—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his child, Ernest Lester McCuish, 31 Le Cren Street, **Alexander McCuish**, age twenty-three, height 6 ft., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh freckled complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, high cheek-bones, impediment in speech; dressed in a light-tweed suit, fawn hat, and blue overcoat with belt on back. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 82, and Photographs, page 15.)

Arrested 23/12/31

DUNEDIN.—20th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Emily Elizabeth Scott, 222 Coogee Bay Road, Coogee, New South Wales, Australia, **Joseph Thomas Scott**, age fifty-nine, height 6 ft., traveller, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair turning grey; grey eyes; well dressed in a dark suit. Arrears to 15th October last, £29 8s.

Arrested 4/5/32