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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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## PERSONS WANTED

AUCKLAND.—8th ultimo, for false pretences, **H. Lawson**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, sharp prominent nose, upper teeth artificial and prominent, two eye teeth gold-filled, drawn features; well dressed in a brown or grey suit, light-coloured soft felt hat, with ventilation holes in each side of crown, and brown shoes. Accused obtained £12 10s. from Woollams and Co., chemists, Queen Street, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount, payable at Dalgety's and Co., Wellington. He also falsely represented that he was chief steward on the s.s. "Marion." There is no such vessel known in New Zealand. Other similar charges are pending. **No warrant.**

HAMILTON.—24th December last, for false pretences, **John Hennessey**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 73. Accused obtained goods and cash from House and Daking, Ltd., drapers, Victoria Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10. **No warrant.**

HAMILTON.—28th December last, for false pretences, **Mrs. J. Hennessy**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 74. Accused obtained £7 16s. 6d. and a ladies' fawn and lemon-coloured cardigan, &c., value £2 3s., from Messrs. Hooker and Kingston, drapers, Victoria Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10. **No warrant.**

NEW PLYMOUTH.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Stuart Byrne**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10½ in., mechanic, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue-grey eyes. Arrears to 18th November last, £7. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 539.)

HASTINGS.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Harry or Henry Lindale**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., bricklayer and plasterer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit. Arrears to 9th December last, £77 17s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 232.)

LOWER HUTT.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for being unlawfully in possession of a revolver, **Lewis Reginald Graham**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right leg; speaks slowly. He was seen in possession of the revolver, which he subsequently left at the premises of the Cunningham Carrying Co., with forty-three rounds of ammunition. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 693.)

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the dwelling of Tom Holmes Hill, 105 Grant Road, and stealing the following: Two cheques, Nos. 147647 (recovered) and 147648, on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington; an imitation diamond and platinum ring (recovered); a gentlemen's three-piece single-breasted tweed suit, dark-brown with reddish speck in it, heavy cloth, owner's name and "Doherty, tailor, 39 Willis St.," on tag inside pocket; a negligé shirt, with fine black and mauve stripes, size 15½, may have "Alan Bray, 70 Southampton Row, London" on tag; a negligé shirt, size 15½, pink with stripe; a pink-fawn negligé shirt, size

16; a negligé shirt, size 16, white with purple and brown stripes; a silk cream negligé shirt; a green shirt, American style, with collar attached, size 15½; and a fawn shirt, American style, with collar attached, size 15½: total value, £9 5s. 4d; identifiable, **Sydney George Hall**, alias **William Frederick Hall**, alias "**Detective Empson**," referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 82, and Photographs, 1926, page 8. He was dressed in a dark-brown suit, light-brown felt hat, black heavy boots with square toes, soft collar and tie, and sometimes wears horn-rimmed glasses. The recovered cheque and ring were given by accused to Burford Walton Sagar, taxi-driver, in payment for taxi-hire.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **William John Davidson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 51, and Photographs, 1920, page 8. His license has been cancelled, and his return to the nearest prison is desired. (P. 32/112.)

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **Samuel Arthur Pudney**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 31, and Photographs, 1922, page 53. His license has been cancelled, and his return to the nearest prison is desired. (P. 32/113.)

NELSON.—On or about the 31st December last, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **A. N. Briggs**, age about thirty-nine, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, prominent teeth; usually dressed in light fawn trousers and double-breasted sports coat, fawn Battersby hat, and tan shoes (sometimes wears navy-blue trousers). Accused, who was employed by Captain M. M. Moncrieff, forged his employer's signature to a cheque for £10 10s., and uttered it to Percy Howcroft. He may be known by the name **Alick Hogan**.

BLENHEIM.—3rd October last, on **warrant** for obtaining credit by fraud, **P. Foley**, alias **Maurice John Leight**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and rabbit, native of New Zealand, strong build, tanned complexion, black hair, brown eyes, sometimes has small dark moustache, round face; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey felt hat. Accused obtained groceries, value £7, from Reuben Ebenezer Watson, storekeeper, Renwicktown, and in payment thereof gave him an order for £10 on the Farmers' Co-operative Association, Blenheim, to which firm he falsely stated he had forwarded for sale a bale of rabbit-skins.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, that he may be located and warned to report to the nearest Probation Officer, **Arnold Alexander Steele**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 595, and Photographs, page 75.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Ross William Higgitt**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., salesman and labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, pale-dark complexion, dark frizzy hair, lion on chest, snakes on arms; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-coloured felt hat, and black patent-leather shoes; erect gait; smart appearance. Accused obtained £1 5s. and an axe, value 2s. 6d., from John Cook, produce merchant, 12 Papanui Road, by means of a valueless cheque for £3 10s. He failed to return for the balance of the change. He may assume the names **William Foster**, or **Higgins**, and may endeavour to leave this Dominion.