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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Murder.

WELLINGTON.—At noon on the 30th ultimo, the dead body of George Noel Smith, aged four years and three months, was found on the beach near Point Halswell. Later, the same day, this boy's mother, Cecilia Smith, was found dead in her home at 27 Ohiro Road, and **George Edward James** was arrested and charged with murdering her. James owned a bicycle with which he was seen at 8.45 o'clock on the morning of the 30th ultimo, when he was leaving 27 Ohiro Road. This bicycle has not been found, and as he is believed to have used it to convey the boy from the latter's home to Point Halswell where he drowned him, the discovery of the bicycle is of great importance. Urgent inquiries are therefore to be made to obtain information which may assist in finding it. Description: A gentlemen's black-enamelled Couchman, No. 4740, Couchman transfer on front, rear carrier, Romac tires, Eadie coaster hub, reversible handles, Mason three-coil saddle, rubber pedals, and black steel mudguards.

### Property missing from Police-station.

WELLINGTON.—On the 21st May, 1933, the personal effects of Mrs. Ida Lincoln, who was that day killed in a motor accident at Porirua, were placed in the watchhouse, but disappeared from there during the ensuing two weeks. Description: A ladies' chocolate-coloured overcoat with fur around neck; a light-red dress; a ladies' gold wristlet-watch, round dial with fluted edge, gold hands and figures, gold expanding band with small spring attached to centre link in each compartment; a dark-gold band wedding-ring; a ladies' gold ring set with an oblong cluster of diamonds in flat setting; one string of imitation pearls (may be reddish in colour); a ladies' brown imitation-leather handbag, folding flap and has gold-coloured fastener at side; four suitcase keys; a child's knife and fork; a Palmerston North motor-driver's license for 1933 in name of Mrs. Ida Lincoln; a pair of spectacles; an upper set of artificial teeth; two pairs of child's black shoes, sizes seven and nine; a red straw hat; two other hats; a gentleman's cap; a pair of ladies' gloves; and a ladies' large shopping kit made of red and black raffia. Any information regarding the missing property to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Wellington.

### Death of New Zealand Criminal.

WELLINGTON.—The death at Wellington Hospital on the 1st September, 1932, of **Arthur Gifford St. Clair Isbester**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 397, is notified for the information of members of the Force. (C.R. 33/125.)

## PERSONS WANTED.

DARGAVILLE.—12th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a razor, strop, and watch (recovered), value £3 5s., the property of William Paul, plumber, **Robert Green**, age nineteen, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, large scar on bridge of nose. He was brought to this Dominion by the Church of England Immigration organization, and he will probably still seek assistance from officers of that church. While boarding at Brady's boardinghouse he stole from another boarder's room the articles which he returned when subsequently interviewed. There are other charges pending.

*arrested 9/8/33.*

AUCKLAND.—18th instant, that he may be compelled to pay to the Railways Department £2 7s. 6d. which he owes for railway-fare, **Leonard James Reidy**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 282, and 1933, page 55, and Photographs, 1932, page 46.

*see 27/9/33. Located.*

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas William Wilson**, alias **William Henry**, escaping from custody: A **warrant** for his arrest has now been issued charging him that at Auckland on the 20th December, 1931, having been convicted of an offence did escape from lawful custody. A letter from him dated 10th June, 1933, and posted in Melbourne, indicates that he is in Australia. His extradition is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 763, and Photographs, page 58; also Victoria Police Gazette, 1932, page 786.) (P. 31/1657.)

*see 27/6/34*

AUCKLAND.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, **Ignatius Patrick Corbett**, alias **Patrick Corbett**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 355, and Photographs, 1931, page 45.

*arrested 14/10/36.*

AUCKLAND.—19th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £9 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Robert Charles Heron**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 698.

*fact 15/10/33*

AUCKLAND.—19th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for six months in default of paying £85 10s. arrears on a maintenance order, **John Henry Carison**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 612.

*arrested 16/8/33.*