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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Arson.

HAMILTON.—About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd July last, an unoccupied building at Arapuni was wilfully set on fire, resulting in damage to the structure amounting to about £1 10s. The building which was owned by the trustees of the estate of the late Thomas Spears, 13 The Strand, Takapuna, was insured for £790. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Hamilton.

Concealment of Birth.

INVERCARGILL.—About 9 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd instant, the dead body of a full-time female child with the umbilical cord still attached was found in the Waihopi River. The body was in a thin white bag, and had been in the water a short time only, probably less than twenty-four hours. A post-mortem examination revealed that the child had breathed, and that the skull was fractured, but medical opinion is that the fracture occurred at birth, and would cause death about one hour afterwards. Any information regarding the parentage of the child is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Invercargill.

Convictions to be Deleted.

The convictions recorded against **Philip Gordon Brazier**, in Police Gazette, 1933, page 460, are to be deleted in all copies of the Police Gazette. A new trial on the charges referred to resulted in his acquittal.

PERSONS WANTED.

DARGAVILLE.—5th instant, that proceedings for failing to pay his unemployment levies may be instituted against him, **Wallace McKenzie**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark-olive complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; usually smartly dressed in a dark-navy-blue serge suit.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

DEVONPORT.—13th February last, for false pretences, **James Dunbar**, alias **Crearer**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, boil-scar on each calf; usually dressed in a blue suit. Accused obtained £1 10s. cash and goods, value 18s. 2d., from Ernest Le Grice, grocer, 183 Victoria Street, by falsely representing that he had been authorized by H. Bull, who was then working at Great Barrier Island, to obtain the money and goods. **No warrant.** (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 267, and Photographs, 1926, page 52.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—15th June last, for false pretences, **Laurence Agnew**, alias **Laurie Agnew**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. On the date mentioned a man, who is thought to be the above named, obtained sixteen 70 lb. bags of 1A sugar, value £12 18s. 8d., from Bond and Bond, merchants, Commerce Street, by falsely representing that he was a carrier and was authorized by Mrs. G. Aston, Tuakau, to obtain the sugar on her behalf. He signed the invoice "G. Peterson." At a later date a man of the same description obtained £3 10s. from a grocer by representing that he could supply half a ton of sugar which, however, he failed to deliver. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—11th instant, for escaping from Mount Eden Prison—(1) **Harris O'Neill**, alias **Herbert Cecil Gilpin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 555, and Photographs, 1926, page 28; and (2) **George Eden Charles Hayward**, alias **Haywood**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., cook, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, scar below right knee. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 461, and Photographs, page 56.)

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, for escaping from Avondale Mental Hospital, **George Harold Quayle**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 1½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair and moustache; dressed in a grey tweed suit, light-fawn overcoat, grey soft felt hat, and black boots.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Phillip George Cromer Hodder**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., restaurant employee, strong build, black hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit and black shoes. See 15/11/33 arrested, 23/1/1933.

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for six weeks in default of paying £15 19s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and two children, **Elga Percy Bailey**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 459.

AUCKLAND.—16th February last, that he may be compelled to pay to the Railways Department 8s. 1d., being his train fare from Frankton Junction to Auckland, **Andrew Isles McGuire**, alias **Thomas McGuire**, age about forty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and ex-traffic inspector, native of Scotland, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; an ex New Zealand police constable. On the 16th February last he was found travelling on the train without having paid his fare.

NAPIER.—6th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Gordon Butler**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., engineer and fisherman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, discoloured teeth, one upper front tooth missing. Arrears to 22nd ultimo, £475 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 739.)