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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Body of Unknown Man found.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 30th ultimo, the dead body of a **Man** (name unknown) was found in a gully on the farm of James Bruce, Seafield. There was a small hole in the forehead, apparently made by a .22 calibre bullet, and probably self-inflicted. Lying across the body (with a .22 calibre cartridge-shell in the breech) was a .22 calibre single-shot Belgian or Continental rifle, No. 61993, bolt action, and fairly new in appearance. Description of deceased: Age about sixty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., probably a labourer, medium build, grey hair, no teeth, scar above left knee, some wasting of flesh on left upper-arm, but not of recent date; dressed in blue-grey dungaree trousers, fairly well-worn blue serge jacket and vest, grey flannel undershirt, khaki shirt, brown leather hob-nailed boots, about size 8, and brown woollen socks, and he had with him a brown heather-mixture home-knitted Balaclava, and a white-handled blade razor, marked "A.D.B." Any information concerning deceased or the rifle is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Christchurch.

Identified 30/5/34

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **John George Freeland**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft., milk-vendor, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, bald, no eyelashes, sharp features; usually dressed in brown suit, hat, and boots. He left for Australia on the 8th December, 1933. Arrears to 5th January last, £9.

arrested 27/1/37

AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, for a breach of his probation, **Stephen Francis Llewellyn Neary**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 695, and 1934, page 134, and Photographs, 1932, page 52. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and he is to be charged with the offence.

arrested 6/6/34

AUCKLAND.—Between the 23rd and 26th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a Remington typewriter (recovered), value £15, the property of William Harold Plowman, hotel porter, Esplanade Hotel, Devonport, **William Mewins**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, birthmark on centre of back, scar on right little finger; dressed in a navy-blue suit with double-breasted coat (no hat). Accused, who stated that he had a buyer for the typewriter, was permitted to take it away, and subsequently, when complainant questioned him as to what he had done with it, he admitted having pawned it for £3. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 174.)

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for four months in default of paying £35 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **Russell William James Henry**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in., builder, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, right little finger amputated. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 638.)

Cancelled 16/5/34

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £6 12s. fine and costs for false pretences, **Thomas William Kelcher**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 139.

arrested 25/4/34

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £40 10s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **William Joseph Whyte**, alias **White**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 680, and Photographs, 1921, page 52.

arrested 16/5/34

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Marjorie Warron Avent is the mother, **Ralph Burrell**, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 9 in., railwayman, native of South Africa, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey felt hat.

arrested 16/5/34

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of June Patricia Rogers, **John Humphries**, alias **Sydney Clive Humphries** or **Humphreys**, alias **Jack Emerson**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., hairdresser and upholsterer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, three moles on back of neck, scar below right calf. Arrears to 23rd February last, £38 11s. 5d. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 36, and Photographs, 1929, page 46.)

arrested 27/9/34

PUKEKOHE.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for eighteen days in default of paying £6 fine and costs for a breach of the Motor-vehicles Regulations, **John McCaig**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., bushman and contractor, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes.

not suspended 20/6/34

THAMES.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £51 14s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of Clifford Allan Sturges, **Frederick Allan Sturges**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 657.

OPOTIKI.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Lily Sophia Lee, domestic, Waioeka Road, is the mother, **Norman Ebbett**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dark heavy eye-brows which almost meet, scar near one ear; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, rarely wears a hat.

see 2/5/34

ROTORUA.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Taupo Prison for four days in default of paying £2 fine and costs for using an unregistered motor-vehicle, **George Kelso Peat**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion.

paid 2/5/34

ROTORUA.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **C. G. Mayes** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, brown eyes with squint in right eye; stooped; dressed in a grey suit and greenish-brown felt hat; slow gait. Accused, who stayed for a few days at the boarding-house of Eva Elsie Campbell, Mamaku, obtained from her £3 18s. by means of a valueless cheque for £5, which he tendered in payment for his board.

Arrested 28/4/34

see 2/5/34