

The Police Gazette is a **CONFIDENTIAL** publication, and is issued for the information and exclusive use of Members of the Police Force and Prison Officials, and its contents **MUST NOT** be disclosed to other persons.



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1935.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Forged Cheque for £1,000 uttered.

**NAPIER.**—On 19th ultimo, a forged cheque for £1,000, dated 18th February, 1935, on National Bank of New Zealand, Napier, No. W 66303, made payable to "303" signed "Henry D. Hardy," was presented at the National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd., Napier, by an unknown man, who received two hundred £5 New Zealand Reserve Bank notes. The cheque is alleged to have been stolen from the cheque-book of Henry Dalton Hardy, sheep-farmer, Hawke's Bay, which was issued to him by the bank on the 26th July, 1934. It was the last but one in the cheque-book, and the butt was also missing from the book. Hardy issued the last cheque in the book on the 1st November, 1934, and the butt of that cheque is also missing from the book. The following is a description of the man, as supplied by the bank official who saw him at the time he presented the cheque: Age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 11 in., strong build, inclined to be stout, florid complexion, full face, strong lower jaw, lower lip inclined to protrude, clean-shaved, strong voice, believed native of New Zealand; dressed in a dark suit, dark-brown felt hat with brim turned down all round; smartly dressed, and had the appearance of a farmer. The bank officials have some recollection that he said his name was **Barrett**, but they are not clear about it. The numbers of all of the £5 notes issued are not known, but the following include numbers of sixty of the £5 notes paid out, and all have the prefix K: 011421, 024989, 038450, 131694, 136091, 180094, 180224, 212127, 255757, 289402, 290453, 299418, 300281, 312569, 312857, 313070, 338040, 338628, 339519, 340795, 340840, 342653, 369887, 373307, 384442, 384659, 385119, 386330, 388185, 388716, 388756, 394461, 406047, 406264, 413656, 425613, 428076, 452698, 455997, 459229, 461533, 462639, 462699, 462903, 465841, 470289, 481508, 486985, 494656, 494930, 495330, 500555, 502724, 504844, 568214, 603359, 616011, 620556, 620820, 630179, 643161, 645348, 647995, 668091, 672729, 710665, 720044, 748275, 759028, 771814, 781688, 801479, 804379, 805053, 805299, 805348, 805419, 805557, 829581, 843609. Special inquiries are to be made to trace the notes and the offender. **No warrant.**

*offender arrested 3/7/35.*

## Murder.

### £600 REWARD AND INDEMNITY AGAINST PROSECUTION.

Whereas on 17th November, 1933, Donald Fraser was found dead as the result of gun-shot wounds at the Race-course Hotel, Riccarton, Christchurch, New Zealand, and at an inquest concluded on 3rd July, 1934, the Coroner's verdict was that the said Donald Fraser met his death through murder by some person or persons whose identity was not disclosed. It is hereby notified that a reward of six hundred pounds (£600) will be paid for material information or evidence which leads to the conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of the said Donald Fraser. If more than one claimant for the reward, amount to be apportioned by the Commissioner of Police. An indemnity against prosecution will be given to any accomplice—not being the person who actually caused the death of the said Donald Fraser—who shall first give such required information. This offer shall remain in force for three months only as from this date. Offers of reward previously made are hereby withdrawn.

JOHN G. COBBE,

Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Wellington, 14th December, 1934.

The above notice, which was issued on 14th December last, is published for general information.

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 27th February, 1935.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—26th ultimo, that he may be interviewed regarding non-payment of his unemployment levies, **Stewart Allister McDonald**.

**NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.**  
**AUCKLAND.**—16th ultimo, for assault with intent to commit rape, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty-seven, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair which may be turning grey, large nose which may be hooked; rough appearance; dressed in dungaree trousers

*offender charged 13/9/41.*