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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Railway-pass Lost.

WELLINGTON.—A police second-class railway-pass, No. 613, on issue to Senior Sergeant at Central Station is missing. Last record of issue was in July, 1932. Members of the Force are to be on the alert to recover the pass.

Sentence remitted.

The sentence of seven years imposed upon **Jack Harry Payne**, alias **Harry Payne**, at Supreme Court, Wellington, on 10th April, 1933, for robbery with violence, has been remitted by His Excellency the Governor-General. The sentence of five years' hard labour ~~and the declaration as an habitual criminal imposed at the same time~~ is to stand. All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 458.) (P. 34/99.)

declaration cancelled 26/10/37

Sentence Varied.

The sentence of two years R.D. imposed on **Charles Joshua Priestly**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 155, has been quashed by Court of Appeal, and the sentence of "To come up if called on within 2 years" substituted. All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

PERSONS WANTED.

KAITIAA.—11th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding non-payment of his unemployment levies, **Jack August**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; erect gait; a good Rugby footballer; usually smartly dressed in a blue suit. A half-caste Maori.

interviewed 23/9/36

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Algernon James Kennington Johnson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 494, and Photographs, page 70. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and has not made restitution. When arrested he is to be charged with original offences, which are: (1) On or about the 15th day of August, 1932, at Auckland, did commit theft of about £2 in money, the property of Sydney Gordon Powell; (2) on the 25th day of May, 1933, at Auckland, did commit theft of about £3 12s. in money, the property of George Cunningham Johnson.

no action 2.8.39

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying £4 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Bernard Benson Byatt**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on inside of left thigh. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 597.)

arrested 19/2/36

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for six months in default of paying £9 16s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **John William Pye**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, black hair, grey eyes, scar on outside of right ankle. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 102, and Photographs, 1930, page 21.)

Arrested 17/4/35

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, of whom Eileen Lucas is the mother, **George Banfield**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a brown or navy-blue suit; fond of dancing and frequents billiard-saloons.

AUCKLAND.—14th instant, that she may be interviewed to ascertain whether or not she has deserted her illegitimate child, in care of Mrs. Evans, 23 Orchard Road, Avondale, **Marjorie Stewart**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. Inquiry by Child Welfare Department.

AUCKLAND.—17th December last, that he may be interviewed regarding non-payment of his unemployment levies, **William Madison Camwell**.

In arrears 5/4/36

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on three warrants for conspiracy to defraud—(1) — **Thorley**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, fair complexion, fair to dark hair going slightly bald in front, scar on lower lip; dressed in a light-grey suit and hat to match. The photograph of **Alexander Wallace Copley**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 559, and Photographs, 1926, page 26, has been identified as that of **Thorley**: (2) — **Ryan**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., good build, dark hair and complexion, smartly dressed in a dark striped suit and grey felt hat. He is believed to be identical with **Charles Sherman**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1919, page 261, and Photographs, page 32: (3) **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., slight build, fair complexion, long fair hair brushed back, sharp features; dressed in a blue suit (no hat). Complainant, Warneford Johnstone, farmer, Mercer, was induced by the accused to put £400 on a racehorse (Cadland) which was to run at Bulls on the 6th instant. Complainant gave to **Man** (name unknown), described above, a cheque for £400 on the Union Bank of Australia, at which bank it was cashed and the sum of £400 paid out in eighty £5 notes. Accused made an appointment to meet complainant later, but they have not been seen since. **Thorley** and **Ryan** were in possession of a three-seater buff-coloured Dodge coupe motor-car, registration No. 701, which is registered in name of **Charles Robinson** showman, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 749, and 1932, page 378, and Photographs, 1932, page 14. **Robinson** cannot be located, and it is possible he may be implicated in the conspiracy. They may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

See 15/5/35