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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Unidentified Body.

HAMILTON.—On the 19th instant, the dead body of an **Unknown Man** was found in a creek which runs through the Public Hospital Grounds. It was much decomposed, and appeared to have been in the water six months or more. Description: Age about sixty to sixty-five, height about 5 ft. 11 in., a European, natural teeth, some of which were missing from front of upper jaw; dressed in black and grey denim trousers, dark-grey tweed patched jacket, grey wire-twist shirt, size 3 or 5, with "Acme" brand on it, new tan hobnailed boots, size about 9, and oilskin overcoat (no braces, hat, or belt). Any information which would assist in establishing the identity of deceased is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Hamilton.

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—14th instant, on **warrant** for attempted false pretences, **H. Raxworthy**, alias **Bert Beazley**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in light-grey trousers, brown waistcoat, grey sports coat, fawn felt hat turned down in front, and soft collar and tie. Accused attempted to obtain £1 0s. 7d. and goods, value £5 19s. 5d., from Henry Robert Monkhouse, assistant in Hallenstein Bros., drapers, by means of a valueless cheque for £7, drawn by M. Slako on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, No. M. 344603, and endorsed "H. Raxworthy." He may be identical with **Herbert Thomas Raxworthy**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 136, and Photographs, 1932, page 46.

TE AWAMUTU.—1st ultimo, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 10s. fines and costs for breaches of the Motor-vehicles Regulations, **Ivan James Costello**, age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and black shoes (no hat); erect gait; smart appearance.

TAUPO.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of fifty-two Reserve Bank £1 notes; and a gentlemen's silver Omega watch, which had been converted into a half-hunting, value £5, the property of Gladwyn Henry Petley, Mokai, **Jack Kelly**, age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 11 in., bushman and miner, native of New Zealand, strong build, brown hair going bald, grey eyes; dressed in a blue suit, light-brown felt hat, and black heavy boots; swinging gait. The money and watch were stolen from a hut which was occupied by the complainant and accused, both of whom were employed by a timber company at Mokai.

RAETIHI.—15th instant, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Wini Tewano**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 623. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and has failed to make restitution of 19s. 6d. His arrest is desired.

arrested 4/12/35

JOHNSONVILLE.—For escaping from Porirua Mental Hospital on the 9th instant, **James Joseph Ryan**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 11½ in., native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit, faded felt hat, and black shoes; swaggering gait, and when spoken to turns his body slightly to the left. He has a shy manner and appearance, and is very simple and harmless.

arrested 4/12/35

NELSON.—For escaping from Stoke Mental Hospital, **William Alan Griffiths**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, pimples on face; dressed in grey flannel trousers, brown tweed coat, white tennis shoes with tan leather facings (no hat). He escaped on 2nd instant.

arrested 15/11/36

HOKITIKA.—For escaping from the Seaview Mental Hospital on the 16th ultimo, **Cyril Potter**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, scar on right side and on abdomen; vacant expression and wobbling gait. He was wearing only underpants, shirt, and flannel, but it is thought that he had clothing hidden in the hospital grounds. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 788, and Photographs, 1931, page 32.)

no further action 22/11/36

DUNEDIN.—Between the 16th May and the 14th August last, on **warrant** for theft of £3 14s., the property of W. A. Scott and Sons, cycle dealers, 181 George Street, **Clarence Nelson John Shaw**, alias **Shore**, alias **Bovey**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, tip of left forefinger missing, scar on left temple; dressed in a brown suit, felt hat, and brown tweed overcoat; plausible manner. Accused, who was the Lawrence agent for W. A. Scott and Sons, cycle dealers, Dunedin, received £3 14s. from a customer on terms requiring him to account for it to complainants, but he fraudulently omitted so to do. There are other similar charges pending involving a sum of £86 14s. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 656, 1935, page 663, and Photographs, 1930, page 59.)

arrested 8/11/36

Breaches of Unemployment Act.

The following persons are to be located and interviewed regarding non-payment of their unemployment levies:—

AUCKLAND.—**Fergus Christopher H. MacLagan**, age twenty-seven, height 6 ft. 1 in., traveller, native of New Zealand; usually well dressed.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.