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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—22nd April last, for obtaining credit to the amount of £5 16s. from Eric Richard Wells, taxi-driver, 105 Kamo Road, by fraud, **N. L. Hamilton**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., landscape gardener, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, round plump features; dressed in a navy-blue suit and fawn felt hat. Accused engaged complainant to drive him and Miss Grey to Auckland, and when asked for the fare he gave complainant an order to Mr. Creamer, manager of Offer's Boot Shop, Whangarei, requesting the latter to pay the amount. Mr. Creamer refused to recognize the order, and says he knew accused only through his inquiry for employment. He may be identical with **Albert Edward Arthur Hamilton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 299, and Photographs, 1932, page 17. There is another charge pending of obtaining credit to the amount of £6 5s. from Annie Florence Wilson, boardinghouse-keeper, Wilton Street, by fraud. He boarded with complainant from 21st March to 21st April last, and was given credit for board on the false representation that he was a personal friend of several business men in Whangarei whom he named. He left at the boardinghouse a suit-case and some personal effects, including a levy-book, No. 31987, in the name of **Arthur Edward Albert Hamilton**. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, that he may be located and interviewed regarding £16 18s. 4d. arrears for the maintenance of his four children in the care of the Education Department, **Frederick Herbert Cantell**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 743.)

AUCKLAND.—8th April last, for indecent assault on Nellie Barreyatt, domestic, 6 Chelsea Avenue, Otahuhu, **Man** (name unknown), age about seventeen, height about 5 ft. 2 in., strong build, pale complexion, curly black hair; dressed in navy-blue shorts, and navy-blue school shirt (no hat). The youth was subsequently captured by complainant's father, but he escaped before the arrival of the police. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Invercargill Prison for two months in default of paying £24 15s. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **James Spencer Ryan**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer and seaman, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on bridge of nose. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 242.)

AUCKLAND.—19th March last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Crimes Amendment Act, 1910), **Arthur Francis Cole**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, pages 196 and 281, and Photographs, 1932, page 69. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, that he may be located and induced to refund to the Labour Department £4 16s. 3d. being cost of his rail fare to Te Kuiti, and other debts incurred with the certifying officer at Cromwell, **George Morgan**, age twenty-nine, labourer.

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, that he may be located and induced to pay £1 8s. 10d. owing by him to the Labour Department, **James Smart Sharp**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes. His unemployment levy-book is 311288.

AUCKLAND.—14th March last, on **warrant** for theft of two bottles of whisky (recovered), value £1 7s., the property of John Gladstone McGregor, licensee, Rising Sun Hotel, Karangahape Road, **Joseph Devoy**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., barman, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit and felt hat; American accent; fond of drink. He was discovered stealing the whisky, and replaced it. He is also suspected of having stolen two other bottles of whisky from the same hotel on the 5th May last. It is desired that he be remanded to appear at Auckland. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 235.)

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Joyce Edna Grace Hammond, 112 Wellesley Street, **Clive Frederick Hammond**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4 in., drapery traveller, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a striped suit. He has in his possession a Plymouth De Luxe stream-lined sedan motor-car. Arrears to 20th March last, £40. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 146.)

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Mona Elsie Oliver, and two children, 18 Tawa Road, Onchunga, **Leslie John Oliver**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue serge suit; slouching gait.

AUCKLAND.—23rd May last, for forgery and uttering, **Lionel John Lynch**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 353, and Photographs, 1934, page 40. On the 25th May last accused presented at the National Bank of New Zealand, Shortland Street, Auckland, a cheque for £9 which was marked for payment by the ledger-keeper. He altered the cheque to read "£90," and handed it to the teller, who paid out fourteen £5 notes and twenty £1 notes. **Lynch** had stolen the cheque-form from Hattie Creswell of Kerikeri, whose signature had been forged and in whose house accused stayed for some weeks previously to the commission of the offence. He may have left for Australia by the s.s. "Maunganui" on the 27th May last under the name **Stanley Stewart**. There is **no warrant** for this offence, but he is wanted on warrant on another charge of false pretences, vide Police Gazette, 1936, page 353.

AUCKLAND.—26th May last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Josephine Miriam Farrow, and child, **George Sydney Farrow**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., carter, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. Arrears to 27th March last, £170 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 26, and Photographs, 1932, page 41.)