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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—On the 26th ultimo, a pair of crutches and three pairs of socks were found on the foreshore between the railway-station and the baths. The socks had never been worn, and it has been ascertained that they were purchased from Messrs. Broome and Lynch, clothiers, New Plymouth, on the previous evening by a man described as follows: Age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fresh complexion, black hair inclined to be curly; wearing a dark-brown suit, soft double collar, and tie; had both legs but was using crutches. A railway porter saw a man on the New Plymouth Railway-station at 11 p.m. on the 25th ultimo. This man was carrying a small parcel and had crutches. Description of crutches found: 4 ft. 1½ in. long, padding on top covered with dark-brown linoleum-cloth, shod with circular black rubbers extending 3 in. up legs, wooden hand-grips inserted in forks, bottoms of forks bound with dark-brown linoleum-cloth, black paint-mark on under side of one arm-rest. It is feared that a tragedy has occurred, and inquiries are to be made at hospitals, &c., concerning men known to be cripples, with a view of locating the owner. Any information regarding this matter is to be forwarded to the Inspector of Police, New Plymouth.

PERSONS WANTED

KAIKOHE.—8th September last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Gerald Trevor Mortain-Green**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., journalist, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead and on left calf; impediment in speech; usually well dressed; smokes a pipe. Accused obtained a cheque for £10, which was cashed at Auckland on the 10th September, 1936, from James Kendall, storekeeper, Korikeri, by means of a valueless cheque for £13 5s., No. A.022072, on the Bank of New South Wales, Kaitike, which was tendered as payment of £3 5s. owing by him to complainant. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 78.)

WHANGAREI.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Pearl Evelyn McGill, 5 Crescent Road, Birkenhead, **Herbert McGill**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue or grey eyes; smartly dressed in blue or grey clothes. He is believed to have left this Dominion on the 12th February last for Sydney (Australia) under the name **Herbert James Connell**. Arrears to 14th January last, £12. *see 21-4-37.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the m.v. "Rangitiki," **F. A. Davis**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft. 2 in., steward, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair; wearing a blue suit with white pin stripe, with double-breasted coat, fawn gabardine overcoat (no hat). *arrested 21-4-37.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the m.v. "Rangitiki," **Alfred George Pavitt**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., assistant steward, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, straight nose, has side whiskers, Jewish appearance; dressed in a blue suit. *arrested 29/9/37.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—16th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the m.v. "Waipawa," **Archibald Crawford**, age twenty-four, assistant steward, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion. *arrested 8/5/40.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the m.v. "Waipawa," **Charles Liddy**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., greaser, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. *arrested 28-4-37.*

AUCKLAND.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs for being found in a gaming-house, **Ah Foung**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., gardener, native of China, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair going bald, brown eyes, burn-mark under left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 158.) *see 25/8/37.*

AUCKLAND.—25th September last, that he may be interviewed regarding alleged theft of a Stewart Warner radio-set, serial No. 18019 (recovered), value £23 19s., the property of Gordon Albert John Brunette, 11 Laery Street, Lower Hutt, **George Henry Moore**, alias **Harry Moore**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., furniture dealer and hawker, native of England, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, broken nose, gunshot wound on left foot; walks with a limp. On the 24th January, 1935, Alice Elizabeth Moore, wife of accused, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, pages 379 and 455, obtained a radio-set from complainant under hire-purchase agreement. She paid £4 deposit, and agreed to pay monthly instalments of £1 13s. 3d. No instalments were paid, and on the 25th September, 1936, her husband sold the set to William Callan Sharp, 22 Finch Street, Auckland, for £5. Accused is in receipt of economic and soldier's pensions. They tour the North and South Islands in a motor-car selling polish, soap, &c. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 56.) *Interviewed, 29/8/62.*

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Hepzibah Cook, **William John Cook**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., accountant, native of England, slight build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, small nose; smartly dressed in a grey suit, brown shoes (no hat). Frequents hotels. Arrears to 19th ultimo, £89 12s. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 259.)

AUCKLAND.—3rd February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 15s. fine and costs for being found in a gaming-house, **Ah Tiy**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., fruiterer, native of China, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *paid 28-7-37.*