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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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## PERSONS WANTED

AUCKLAND.—For escaping from Avondale Mental Hospital on the 1st instant, **Ralph Henry Emmerson Robinson**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter, native of Ireland, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, brown moustache; dressed in a blue serge suit and grey felt hat; wears spectacles. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 409.)

*located 6/10/37.*

AUCKLAND.—10th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £104 0s. 9d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Katie Isabel Flansburgh-Washbourne**, and two children, **Francis Herbert Flansburgh-Washbourne**, age fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., salesman and company manager, native of America, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, hazel eyes, heart, cross, and anchor on right arm. He may be released on payment of £41. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 436.)

**CANCELLED.** *1/2/39.*

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Ramsay," **Forti Nagi Saleh or Sahle**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of Iraq, slight build, dark complexion, curly black hair, long nose.

GISBORNE.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his child, **Gretchen Elva Rice**, **Bernard Alfred Rice**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of England, slight build, fair complexion, wavy brown hair, blue eyes, aquiline nose; usually wears a light-coloured sports coat, dark trousers, and navy blue overcoat.

*see 14/4/37.*

NAPIER.—16th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and three children, **Kingi Spooner**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., electrician and showman, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on right side of chin, one gold-filled upper tooth; a half-caste Maori. Arrears to 1st ultimo, £508 8s. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 653, and 1936, page 69.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding two bicycles which he obtained on hire-purchase agreements from **Charles Arthur Hosking**, cycle-dealer, Main Street, **James Grindlay**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., steward and hotel porter, native of Scotland; dressed in a navy-blue suit (no hat). He may be in possession of a gentleman's Hosking bicycle, No. 1984, Aero transfers, black with red and gold lines, Canadian reversible handles, Bates' saddle, Red State and Dunlop Champion tires. On the 2nd February he obtained a gentleman's bicycle by paying a deposit of 10s. and contracting to pay the balance at the rate of 2s. 6d. each Saturday. Next day he obtained a lady's bicycle under similar conditions. He gave the latter bicycle to **Nola Wischnewsky**, of Wellington, about the beginning of last month, and it has been returned to the cycle-dealer. On the 31st January last and on the 1st and 2nd ultimo he was employed as a porter at the Masonic Hotel, Palmerston North.

WELLINGTON.—26th October last, for false pretences, **George Goodwin**, alias **Robert Forbes Reid**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, crooked nose; dressed in a brown suit and brown felt hat. He is thought to be identical with a man who obtained £10 from **William Noad**, licensee, Barrett's Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £10. He obtained the blank cheque-form from the licensee, filled it in for £10, and altered it from Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, to Bank of New Zealand, White Rocks, and signed it "T. G. Graham." **No warrant.** (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 467, and Photographs, 1927, page 22.)

*arrested 1/9/37.*

WELLINGTON.—8th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £10 fine and costs for stowing away on the r.m.s. "Awatea," **William Cornes**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 115.

*see 14/4/37.*

NELSON.—18th instant, on warrant for false pretences, **G. H. Wilson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, going bald, square shoulders; dressed in a grey suit, tan shoes, felt hat, and light-coloured overcoat; smart appearance; carrying a small suit-case, and riding a red-coloured bicycle. Accused obtained £6 from **George Stewart Hebbard** by falsely representing that his mother was ill at Ashburton, and that he had to get there at once; that he had a cheque for £45 which he could get cashed at Nelson and wanted the £6 for fare, and that he would return the money when he cashed the cheque. There is a similar charge pending.

*arrested 21-4-37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom **Kathleen Couihan**, 78 Bristol Street, St. Albans, is the mother, **Edward William Madden**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., engine-driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, white hair, blue eyes, prominent ears, scar at base of right forefinger which is stiff; may be dressed in a dark suit and grey cap. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 532.)

*arrested 7/4/37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th instant, on warrant of commitment to Papanua Prison for three months in default of paying £426 12s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Arthur McKeever**, alias **McIvor**, alias **Anderson**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., engine-driver, native of New Zealand, ruddy complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, scar on back and chin, fond of drink. He may be released on payment of £200. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 499, and Photographs, 1922, page 104.)

*see 14/4/37.*

TEKUKA.—18th January last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for three days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for a breach of the Traffic Regulations, **Percy Corbett**, age about forty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., traveller, stout build, ruddy complexion; usually dressed in a blue suit and bowler hat.

*see 14/4/37.*