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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—8th April last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **J. Williamson**, alias **Fred Johnston** (names probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, thin build, pale complexion, fair hair, light ginger moustache; dressed in light-grey trousers, navy-blue coat, fawn felt hat, and black shoes; good appearance; quiet manner; well spoken. Accused obtained £8 10s. from Horace Jack Banton, grocer, Bank Street, by falsely representing that he had a cheque for £49 10s. in his clothes which, he said, were in the home of Mary Agnes Moorcraft (who lived opposite to complainant), and that she had sent him to Mr. Banton.

AUCKLAND.—7th instant: Inquiries are to be made for **Edward Donovan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 85, and Photographs, 1932, page 17; and **Kenneth Bates**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft. 1½ in., seaman, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, Australian coat-of-arms on right arm; dressed in a grey suit and black shoes (no hat). They possessed a 1929 model Oakland tourer motor-car, grey body with blue bonnet, black mudguards and hood, registration No. 34,903, engine No. R.L. 78747, chassis No. 8294454, value, £55. It is held under a hire-purchase agreement, and on the 4th instant the speedometer read 60167. They may abandon this car for a better one. They may be accompanied by Violet Price (known as Mrs. Donovan), age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., good build, dark-brown buster-cut hair; dressed in a blue costume, fawn fur coat, and small tight-fitting black hat. They are suspected of having, in company with **Donald James Jones**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 53 (who has been arrested), broken into the Glen Eden Post-office on the night of the 30th ultimo and removed the safe about three miles where they opened it by means of explosives, and on the 3rd April last broken into the United Stores, Taupiri, and stolen tobacco; cigarettes; a brown and fawn Kaiapoi rug; a West alarm clock; and three boxes C.A.C. 12-gauge shot-gun cartridges; and 10s. in pennies; and on the night of the 5th instant broken into the Penrose Post-office and removed the safe which they opened with explosives. When located the Superintendent of Police, Auckland, is to be notified before they are interviewed.

arrested 29/6/38.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £28 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Harold Leslie Bell**, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., land agent, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, has moustache. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 121.)

Cancelled 26/10/38.

AUCKLAND.—**Julius Shanks**, failing to maintain (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 285): He is identical with **John Shanks**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 641.

ARRESTED. 9/11/38.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **R. Ancill**, alias **Frank Clarke**, age about forty-five, height 6 ft., good build, sallow complexion; dressed in a navy-blue or dark suit; appeared to have a slight droop in shoulders; well spoken. On the 13th ultimo a man who gave the name R. Ancill, remitted 10s. by money-order telegram from Avondale to Frank Clarke, Post-office, Newton, and on the same evening a man who gave his name as Frank Clarke purchased the goods described below from George Thomas Pearce, mercer, 278 Karangahape Road, in payment for which he uttered the money-order telegram which had been altered from 10s. to £10 10s., receiving goods, value £3 4s. 4d., and £7 5s. 8d. cash: Three semi-stiff collars of Lantern brand; two wide-end Parisian ties; two pairs of fancy cashmere socks; three Pyramid handkerchiefs; a pair of light braces; two pink cotton singlets; two pairs of cotton underpants; and two striped shirts. Accused may be identical with **Raymond Morris**, alias **Bert Morris**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 263; **Frank Taylor**, alias **C. Jones**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 119; and **Harry Koley**, alias **Percy Conway**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 164. **No warrant.**

See 20/7/38 and 31/5/39.

AUCKLAND.—2nd March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £15 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his child, **Alfred Charles Taine**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., insurance agent, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes. He may be released on payment of £14 10s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 171, and Photographs, page 22.)

CANCELLED. 13/7/38.

HAMILTON.—8th April last, on **warrant** for obtaining credit by fraud, **William Brewer**, alias **Wi Thompson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 195, and Photographs, 1928, page 38. Accused engaged Arthur Evans Martin, taxi-driver, 19 Rostrevor Street, to drive him and three Maori girls to Te Whaiti where, he said, the father of the girls was seriously injured. He falsely represented that he was well known to the taxi-driver's employers, The Checker Taxi Co. At Rotorua he left the taxi saying he was ill and wanted to see a doctor. This was merely an artifice to elude the driver, and he did not return to the taxi. Complainant continued on with the girls to Te Whaiti where their father was well and had not met with an accident. The distance covered was about four hundred miles, and the debt incurred for taxi fare was £14 7s.

ARRESTED. 3/8/38.