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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Concealment of Birth.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 7th ultimo, the dead body of a newly-born male European child was found in the Heathcote River near Ashgrove Terrace and Young Street. There was a small bruise on the back part of the right parietal bone, but there were no other external injuries, except that the umbilical cord had not been tied. The body had apparently been wrapped in an ordinary cotton single-bed sheet which was found in the river a few feet from the body. A post-mortem examination revealed that death had occurred two or three days previously to the finding of the body, that the child was 20½ in. long, 7½ lb. weight, between the 9th and 10th month of development, had breathed, and that the cause of death was heart failure associated with hæmorrhage of the surface of the brain which the pathologist considers took place during birth and was not due to wilful injuries. Any information regarding the parentage of the child is to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Christchurch.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—24th February last, for false pretences, **Reginald James Vercoe Bradley**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; shabbily dressed in a grey suit (no hat). Accused obtained £8 2s. 6d. from Albert Edwin Alexander, motor spare-parts dealer, 31 France Street, Newton, by falsely representing that a 1929 Morris 8 tourer motor-car which he sold to complainant was his own property, whereas in reality on the 3rd February last he obtained it under a hire purchase agreement with F. N. Christian and Co., motor-dealers, Tauranga, and still owes £50 on it. When located he is to be interviewed. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 188. **No warrant.**

arrested 21/6/39

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on two warrants to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Margaret Emily Moir, and child, 4 Whitson Terrace, Newton, **John George Moir**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 105, and Photographs, 1929, page 65. Arrears to 5th ultimo, £7 10s.

cancelled 22/11/39

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **George Edward Bernsea**, alias **George Burns**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 179, and Photographs, 1929, page 21. Arrears to 8th ultimo, £63 18s.

cancelled 16/4/36

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, that a **summons** may be served on him for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **Albert Hobman**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., salesman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, light-brown eyes, powder-mark and scar on right temple. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 104.)

cancelled 20/6/35

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 7s. fine and costs for failing to carry warrant of fitness for his motor-car, **Albert Edward Thompson**.

cancelled 12/7/39

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Florence Lawrence, **Joseph Lawrence**, age sixty, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, large nose, scar below right nostril; well dressed; frequents hotels and race-courses.

AUCKLAND.—5th April last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Harold Newton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 360, and Photographs, page 11. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

arrested 10/1/40

AUCKLAND.—17th January last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **George Horace Smith**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 633, and Photographs, page 95. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

arrested 10/1/40

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, that he may be located and steps taken to enforce the provisions of a maintenance order made against him, **Charles Ellis**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, strong build, dark complexion, dark brown hair going bald, hazel eyes, snakes, women, and flowers on chest, "Frances" on one arm, star between one thumb and forefinger. When located the Justice Department, Wellington, is to be notified.

located 12/7/39

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £3 2s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Robert Steele**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 322.

see 28/6/39

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £12 8s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Dulcie Irene Johnson, 4 Allendale Road, is the mother, **Gordon Greeley Rahiri Bennett**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., baker's assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, olive complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 480.)

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