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N OTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the Police Gazette see Gazette No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

All communications concerning this Gazette should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For Gazette." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them direct.

PERSONS WANTED.

Auckland.—5th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month for disobeying an order of Court to pay 2s. a week for the maintenance of his child in the Auckland Industrial School, Joseph Allen Clarke, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 6\frac{3}{2} in., bushman and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, straight nose, majority of teeth missing, "A. M." tattooed on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 452.) On the 30th September, 1907, he was in arrears £14 5s. 5d.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, Harry Grosby, alias John Jones, age twenty, height 6ft. 2in., farm hand and driver, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; very untidy appearance; fond of drink. He is also wanted on warrant of distress for £1 10s. for a breach of the City By-Isws.

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AUCKLAND.—16th instant, on warrant for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 15st a wick for the maintenance of his wife, kilkateth carmichael, at auckland, Andrew Carmichael, age thirty-eight, height 6ft., bush contractor, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, light-

coloured hair, blue eyes, long sharp features, has beard and moustache. On the above date he was £1 10s, in arrears. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Auckland.

Dargaville.—15th instant, on warrant for indecently assaulting Lilian Anderson, a girl five years of age, **Thomas Thompson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman and navy, native of New Zealand, tall slight build, thin pale face, long dark-brown moustache (curled at ends), delicate appearance; dressed in dark suit and tweed cap. He was recently employed on the roads at Kaihu.

Katikati.—21st instant, that a summons may be served on him for theft of a watch and chain, **Sydney Cambell**, alias **Robert Stewart**, age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter and staircase-builder, medium build, dark sandy hair, clean-shaved except small light-brown moustache, small head. He was last seen in Greymouth in May, 1910. He is a good tradesman and takes building contracts, and periodically gets on the drink. He is well known at Hokitika and Waihi.

MERCER.—6th June last, on warrant for obtaining £3 from John Foote, farmer, by falsely representing that he had a gun, value £20, for sale, H. W. Brown (may go under the name of McCormick), age about thirty two, height about 6 ft. 1 in., native of North of Ireland, strong sturdy build, well set-up full face, brown moustache only, dark hair; wears riding pants, respectable appearance; and was riding a good horse. He is suspected of other similar offences in the North Island, and poses as Govarnment officer and a repairer of machines.

Waihi. — 22nd March last, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, John Taylor, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., stableman and general labourer, native of Otahuhu, Auckland, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, cleanshaved. He was in Wanganui in July last. Complainant, Kate Parrott, has been living with offender for some years, and came from Taranaki with him to Waihi about January last. Photograph filed in the Police Office, Thames. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 300.)

KARANGAHAKE.—20th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife, Mary Jane Storey, at Karangahake, Edward Joseph Storey, age thirty nine height 5 ft. 10½ in., carpenter and miner, native of Melbourne, fair complexion, light-grey eyes, fair curly hair; dressed in dark suit and brown Alpine hat. He wrote from Dunedin about the 10th instant, saying that he did not intend to return. His wife and two infant children have been left destitute.