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NOTICE.—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.—14th ultimo, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife, Arthur Ross Randall, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., traveller, native of England, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, light-brown eyes, walks with a stoop; dresses well in dark suit, straw hat or cap. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Auckland. Arrears due up to above date, £49 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 507.) It has been ascertained by Detective J. J. Cassels, Wellington police, that offender is now in Sydney, his address being "Care of the General Post Office, Sydney."

Auckland.—24th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £6 8s. 6d. fine and costs for false pretences. N. Wells, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, full bloated face, dirty blond-coloured hair; usually wears an overcoat, a summer hat, no gloves, carries a peggy-bag. (See Police Gazette, 1910, pages 459 and 492.)

AUCKLAND. —9th September last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 19s. costs of escort from Greymouth to Auckland on a charge of wife-desertion, **Henry Kidd**, age forty,

height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer and fireman, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, front teeth very much discoloured, scar on right side of abdomen; generally wears dark suit and hard black hat.

Auckland.—12th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for othere days in default of paying 16s. costs on a charge against him of wife-desertion, Ernest Jones, age twenty-six height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and contractor, native of New Lealand, slight build, dark complexion, black him brown eyes, incharter-caste Maori.

Auckland.—8th instant, on three warrants of commitment to Auckland Prison to twenty-one days on each for disobeying an order of Court to pay 3s. 4d a week for the maintenance of each of his three children, Alfred Nobes, alias King, alias McGuire, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 3\frac{1}{2} in., debt-collector, rative of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes. Arrears due up to the 27th August last, £12 fs. 8d.

Whangaroa.—12th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Henry Brown, age twenty-seven, height about 5ft. 6 in., gum-digger, native of New South Wales, slight build, dark-brown hair, dark complexion, regular features; usually wears a dark sac suit and Panama hat; has gold watch and gold chain with rather long square links. He may be found in company with an old mate of his named William Bell, who is now supposed to be gum-digging at Mercury Bay.

Otorohanga.—3rd instant, on warrant for theft of a dark English-made woollen rug, rough-blanket finish, with blue threads, tassels round the edge, value £3; a pea-rifle, sighted from 50 to 200 yards, value £1 15s.; a leather gunpouch for carrying gun over shoulder; a leather belt, about 2 in. wide, with sheath and sheaf-knife, knife-clinker pattern; two soft collars with name on inside (one of collars has a celtuloid stiffening to keep the collar up); two soft-grey shirts, complainant's name on collar band: total value £5 18s (identifiable): the property of Patrick John O'Sullivan, farmer: George Funnell, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in. lacourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, full face, sharp features, medium build; dressed in dark suit or dark coat, light-grey riding-pants, button-up tan boots, and cap or slouch hat. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 391.) Offender was employed on complainant's farm, and took the above goods during his absence.