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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.—6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, William Scott, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in, seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; generally wears dark suit and greentweed cap.

Auckland.—24th ultime, on warrant of commitment to the Inebriate Home, Rotoroa, for two years, Henry George Thomas Parker, alias Simpson, age twenty-seven, height 5ft. 7in., journalist and clerk, native of England, auburn hair, blue eyes, thin features, long nose. clean-shaved; vagrant appearance. (See Police Gazette, 1910, pages 100 and 320, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 18.)

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, that particulars may be obtained as to her ability to contribute towards the support of Thomas Brennan, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School, Sarah Nursey, alias Brennan, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 1 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build,

light-copper complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1906, page 50.)

NGARUAWAHIA.—28th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £1 10s., the money of Mrs. Thomas, boardinghouse-keeper, M. F. Fischer, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., upholsterer, supposed native of England, respectable appearance; dressed in dark clothes. He obtained the above amount from the complainant to buy material to repair some furniture, but failed to purchase the cloth or to account for the money, and left the district.

Hamilton.—28th ultimo, on warrant for forging the name of William Laurenson to a post-office order for £2 and obtaining the money from the post-office at Hamilton, George Shaw, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., shearer and labourer, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, medium build, dark hair, small dark moustache just commencing to grow; boyish appearance; dressed in brown suit and light soft-felt hat.

TE Aroha.—2nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £5 11s. fine and costs for procuring liquor for a prohibited person, William Meek, age about forty-four, height about fot. It is, labourer and gardener, native of England, medium build, dark sallow complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache, long face and nose, slightly round shoulders; usually wears dark suit and soft light-felt hat. (Inserted in lieu of paragraph, page 55, where offender was reported as being wanted on warrant of apprehension.) (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 279.)

TAUMARUNUI.—24th ultimo, that he may be served with notice of fine for causing an obstruction in a public place, **John James Meikle**, age about fifty-two, height about 5 ft. 9 in., farmer, about 13 st. weight, thick-set build, side whiskers and stubby moustache, hair tinged with grey. He is well known throughout the Dominion as claiming and recently obtaining compensation from the Government.

Ormondville.—6th instant, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for being unlawfully in a hotel during closing hours, **Hector Saunderson**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft. 1 in., shearer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark hair, slight build, clean-shaved, irregular teeth, large feet (walks as if they were tender); dressed in a dark-green-coloured tweed suit and green hat. His mother resides at Christohurch.