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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, shall 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.—15th instant, that he may be compelled to pay arrears (£68 8s.) due to the Education Department for the maintenance of his child, **Isaac Carn**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and gum-digger, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes, large nose, some upper teeth missing, two right fingers crippled. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department.

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas Reuben Martin**, wanted on warrant for wife-desertion: It has been ascertained that offender is in the Isle of Man. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 449 and 515.)

AUCKLAND.—11th September last, on warrant for theft of cutlery, electro-plated ware, and household linen, value £20, the property of Louis Reichel, 83 Wright Street, Wellington, **Ernest Couzens** and **Mrs. Couzens**,

alias Condo. Description: First, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher and carpenter's labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, shuffling gait; dressed in dark suit. Second, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., housewife, native of New Zealand, strong build, between fair and dark complexion, good looking; neatly dressed in dark clothing. They were last heard of in Auckland, and may be accompanied by a five-year old girl with noticeably long hair. Portion of the stolen property has been recovered at Auckland.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—4th instant, on warrant for deserting the s.s. "Whakatane," **Isaac Main Ellen**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of Maine, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, clasped hands on left forearm, scar on upper lip.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—4th instant, on warrant for deserting the s.s. "Whakatane," **Herbert Allen Crouch**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of England, stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, crossed flags, ship, and bird on right forearm, dragon on left forearm, bird on each foot.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—11th instant, on warrant for deserting the s.s. "Clan Ross," **Robert S. Rule**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11½ in., fireman, native of Glasgow, medium build, dark complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on right cheek.

HAMILTON.—14th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife, **Frank Sigley**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, ginger moustache; dressed in navy-blue suit, fawn-coloured overcoat, and cap. He is supposed to have gone to Australia. Complainant, Sarah Ann Sigley.

NAPIER.—**Pearson C. Brown**, wanted on warrant for forgery and uttering: It has been ascertained that offender is in Launceston, Tasmania, where he was recently convicted for theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 420 and 439.)