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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 members 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.—13th April last, on warrant for theft of £1 15s. 10d., the property of his employers, R. and W. Hellaby, butchers, Takapuna, Arthur P. Ralph, age about twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, broad face, mole on left cheek. There are other charges pending.

Auckland.—9th April last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, Edward Lawson, alias Rigby, alias Wilson, alias Redhead, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left side of nose and on left thumb, several moles on chest and under left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 413.)

Auckland.—25th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, William Butterworth, alias Eaton, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., wharf labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, stout build, tanned complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, tips of left fingers injured.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—T. Penthorp, ailas T. Simpson, alias Bassett, false pretences: Accused is identical with Harold Harding Howell, referred to in Police Gazette, 1915, page 427. (See Police Gazette, 1915, pages 415 and 432, and following paragraphs.)

Wellington.—18th instant, on warrant for false pretences, P. Hogan (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, large eyes; dressed in a blue-serge suit, soft-felt hat, and brown waterproof; walks with a slight stoop. Accused obtained two bottles of whisky and £4 7s. 9d. in cash from Thomas Stephen McGuire, hotelkeeper, by means of a valueless cheque for £16 9s., drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Feilding. He is supposed to be identical with T. Penthorp, alias T. P. Simpson, alias Bassett, referred to in Police Gazette, 1915, page 415, with Harold Howell, referred to in Police Gazette, 1915, page 432, and with P. Walsh, alias Jenkins. (See preceding and following paragraphs.)

Feilding.—14th instant, on warrant for false pretences, P. Walsh, alias Jenkins, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of England, strong build, dark hair and complexion. Accused obtained goods and cash to the value of £6 Ss. by means of a valueless cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Bull's. He also borrowed a blank cheque, No. 38319, on the Bank of New Zealand, Bull's, with which he may attempt to obtain money. He is believed to be identical with Harold Harding Howell, referred to in Police Gazette, 1915, page 427. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 432, and preceding paragraphs.)

WANGANUI.—8th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Percy Reginald Harman, alias Carroll, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, artificial upper teeth. He may endeavour to leave the Dominion. Complainant, Ethel Harman, Gonville.