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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.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—16th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Tongariro," **Albert Edward Higgings**, age twenty-one, height 5ft. 6in., steward, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scald-mark on chest, small scar on back of right hand, several small scars on back, second toe on each foot missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 215.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—18th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Tongariro," **Thomas Haggarth**, age twenty-nine, height 5ft. 5in., fireman, native of England, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clasped hands and heart on right arm; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap; surly expression.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—18th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Tongariro," **Benjamin Thomas**, age twenty-eight, height 5ft. 7in., trimmer, slim build, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit, cap, and scarf.

AUCKLAND.—31st ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain her child, **Mrs. L. Clark**, age twenty-six, height 5ft. 5in., domestic, native of England, good figure, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; respectable appearance. Complainant, Miss Jackson, Industrial School, Mount Albert.

AUCKLAND.—19th January last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 17s. costs for attempted suicide, **Thomas Crawley**, age twenty-six, height 5ft. 8in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, hand and rose on right forearm.

AUCKLAND.—20th January last, for theft of a suit-case and contents, recovered (except an 18 ct. gold double-bar brooch, upright bar in centre, set with a ruby and diamond; a Swan fountain pen; an 18 ct. gold brooch, set with sapphires), total value £16 10s., identifiable, the property of Jane Linberg, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5ft. 7in., medium build, dark hair and eyes; usually dressed in dark clothes and hard hat; dirty appearance. **No warrant**.

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, for false pretences, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5ft. 6in., medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair; well dressed in dark clothes. Accused obtained two calabash pipes (one silver-mounted with bent stem and amber mouthpiece, B.B.B. brand, in red case; the other silver-mounted, with vulcanized mouthpiece), value £2 10s. 6d., from Gertie Campion, by falsely representing that they were intended for a presentation to one of the staff of the South British Insurance Office. Accused is supposed to have an accomplice, who offered one of the pipes for sale, and who is described as follows: Age about forty, height about 5ft. 8in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; shabbily dressed in a blue suit and soft brown hat; fond of drink. **No warrants**.

AUCKLAND.—**George Ebert**, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained that accused is identical with **George Ebert**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 73, and Photographs, page 12. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 183.)

AUCKLAND.—7th February last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Mary Agnes Hardwick, **James Hardwick**, age forty, height 5ft. 3in., miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. Arrears to 4th instant, £12 1s.