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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.

DARGAVILLE.—1st March last, on warrant for horsestealing, **Tu Toaka**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, aboriginal, slight build, copper complexion, black straight hair, dark-brown eyes, prominent upper lip, good teeth, scar on right instep. Accused took a pony, the property of Joseph Powell, labourer, from a paddock at Tangowahine, and sold it to Robert Henry Watson, Te Karaka, for £3 10s.

Dargaville.—12th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife and four children, Laurits or Lauritz Anderson, age forty-one, height 5ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Norway, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, large nose; woman's head and "R.S.T." no right upper arm; angel, star, shield, "God bless the Sailor," &c., on right forearm. Complainant, Sarah Jane Anderson, Grey Street. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 508.)

Whangarei.—10th instant, that he may be located and his correct age ascertained, **Arthur Frederick Gillard**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion.

Auckland.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Horace Dowman, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., cook, native of England, stout build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair turning grey, brown eyes. Complainant, Annie Dowman, 4 Oliphant Street, Ponsonby.

AUCKLAND.—29th April last, that she may be compelled to maintain her child, Irene May Clarke, an inmate of Manurewa Children's Home, **Ellen Clarke**, age about fifty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., cook, stout build, florid complexion, fair hair; usually carelessly dressed; untidy appearance.

Manaia.—8th February last, on warrant for false pretences, Jesse Butler, age about thirty, height 5ft. 7½ in., slight build, dark hair, sear on bridge of nose; usually dressed in a brown suit, rough heavy tan boots, and soft-felt hat; sharp features; fond of drink. Accused tendered a valueless cheque for £6 to Charles Blake, motorgarage proprietor, in payment of an account for £5, receiving £1 in change.

Waipawa.—1st ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **W**. **Martin**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes; well dressed in a dark suit and cap. Accused obtained £1 from George Martin, butcher, Otane, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton, in favour of W. Martin, and signed "Frank Marshall." He is identical with **P. C. Graham**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 371.

Palmerston North.—22nd April last, that proceedings for failing to register as an alien may be instituted against him, George Kairooz, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., motor mechanic, native of Syria, slight build, dark hair and complexion.

MASTERTON.—8th instant, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address may be instituted against him, Maurice Ferguson, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., auctioneer.

Wellington.—1st instant, on warrant for theft of a "Dodge" motor-car (recovered), value £425, the property of Newton King, Hawera, William McKinnon, age about twenty-seven, height 6 ft., native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, heavy dark eyebrows, slight impediment in speech; dressed in a light-