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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.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his three children, James Moylan, alias Morris, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, darkbrown hair, blue eyes, heart and "J" on left forearm, scar outside right eye and over left eye. Complainant, Ellen Moylan, 117 Nelson Street. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 105.)

Auckland.—5th June last, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address may be instituted against him, George Sherrock, age forty-three, labourer.

TE AROHA.—19th instant, that a summons for aiding and abetting in the commission of an offence may be served upon him, George Oka, alias Hori, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and flax-mill hand, aboriginal, medium build, copper complexion, long black frizzy hair, slight east in eyes; full face.

NAPIER.—12th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 13s. fine and costs for being illegally on licensed premises, Stanley George Gibb. age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., stable-boy, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion.

NAPIER.—12th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 13s. fine and costs for being illegally on licensed premises, Leonard Malcolm Manson, age eighteen, height 5 ft., jockey, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, fair curly hair; usually dressed in grey riding-pants and grey coat.

Hastings. — 31st ultimo, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's overcoat (recovered), value £7, the property of George Priest, farmer, Pukehou, Claude Hewison, age twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, left thumb injured, lame on one leg; usually dressed in a brown suit and soft brown-felt hat; walks with a stick. On the 31st ultimo the coat was stolen from complainant's motor-car in Avenue Road, and sold by Edith Elizabeth Pine (on accused's behalf) to T. A. Smith, second-hand dealer. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 497, and Property recovered, this issue.)

OTAKI.—5th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, James Menzies Morrison, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., painter, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, grey moustache; usually dressed in a grey suit and cap; erect gait; talkative when under the influence of drink.