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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.—23rd June last, on warrant for theft of a watch (recovered) and other articles described in Police Gazette, 1921, page 527, William Barnett, alias Barrett, age thirtytwo, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, cleanshaved, shield and flags on left forearm, scar near left side of nose ; dressed in grey worsted trousers, dark-grey-tweed coat, and cap. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 641, and Photographs, 1910, page 55.)

AUCKLAND.—27th July last, that he may be compelled to maintain his stepson, an inmate of Nelson Industrial School, **Henry Joseph Darroch**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, slight build, dark-red hair going bald, large protruding eyes, thin features, several gold filed upper recht, dnessed in dark trousers, dark-grey coat and vest, grey-tweed hat, and browngabardine overcoat; slightly stooped. He is also wanted on warrant at Auckland for failing to maintain his wife. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 511.) AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, for theft of a rolled-gold wristlet watch, value £3 (recovered), the property of Jackisan Nathu, porter, Salvation Army Metropole, Francis Thornton (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in, labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair. The watch was stolen from complainant's bedroom and sold at Martha Lindsay's second-hand shop for 3s. 6d. by a man of above description. No warrant.

AUCKLAND.—17th instant, on warrant for attempting to leave New Zealand with the intention of failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Louisa Everett, 11 Dominion Road, Albert Frank Everett, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., billiard-room manager, medium build, fair complexion, lightbrown hair, blue eyes. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—24th May last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £7 6s. fine and costs for leaving New Zealand without a permit, &c., **Robert Bedwell**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., driver, native of England, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, woman's head in heart on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 373.)

HUNTLY.—12th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, Victor Joseph Wright, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and trucker, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, darkbrown hair, brown eyes, gold tooth in richt upper jaw, slight scar on right check; dress L in a blue-serge suit, light-greyfelt hat, and brown boots. He left his employment at Pukemiro Mine, and has failed to notify the Brotation Officer of his change of address. There is a summons for being unlawfully in possession of a railway tarpaulin to be served upon him. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 405.)

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TE AROHA.—31st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Thames Police-gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, Alfred Davitt, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 63 in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexien, fair hair, grey eyes. (See Police Cazette, 1921, page 535.)