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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*.

SPECIAL INQUIRY.

INVERCARGILL.—On the 5th instant some person or persons unknown entered the Ocean Beach Freezing-works, owned by J. G. Ward and Co., and destroyed 720 gallons of neat's-foot oil, value £206. A spanner ($\frac{1}{2}$ in. one end and $\frac{3}{16}$ in. other end) and a towel were stolen at the same time. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Invercargill.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—4th April last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £2 fine for disorderly behaviour while drunk, **Thomas Arthur Reid**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, broken nose, two dots on left forearm, birth-mark on left cheek. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 405.)

AUCKLAND.—26th April last, that he may be compelled to maintain his children, **Edmund William Robinson**, alias **Edward William Robinson**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., barman and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, two growths on top of head, "True Love," heart, and flags on right forearm; star on back of left thumb; anchor on right thumb. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 57, and 1922, page 297.)

AUCKLAND.—16th November last, on warrant for theft of £39 3s. 9d., the property of Wallace Sydney Stanners, builder, 23 Elizabeth Street, **George Irwin Powell**, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of South Africa, medium build, fair complexion, flaxen hair, blue or grey eyes; stutters. Accused, who was in partnership with complainant, drew cheques on behalf of the firm, one of which was for £287 17s. 6d. He unlawfully converted a portion of the amount to his own use. He may be accompanied by his wife, and may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £6 fine and costs for assault, **George Aaron Brock Forgeson**, alias **Georgeson**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer and canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, "G" on right forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 433.)

AUCKLAND.—10th instant, that he may be located and informed that the Probation Officer, Auckland, requires him to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (*Offenders Probation Act*, 1920), **Leonard Nelson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, two scars on left shin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 481; 1922, page 194; and *Photographs*, 1922, page 36.)

AUCKLAND.—7th May last, on warrant for assault, **Warran Oliver**, alias **John Harrington Gallagher**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., racecourse guesser and pugilist, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes; usually flashily dressed in a blue suit, grey-felt hat, and tan boots; speaks quietly. Accused, who was being driven with others along Remuera Road by George Goodman, taxi-proprietor, requested the driver to stop and pick up a friend. This was refused, and accused then assaulted