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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.—10th July last, on warrant for breaking and entering the gum-store of John Wydur, gum-buyer, and stealing a quantity of gum, Robert Calder, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., stableman, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, prominent nose, sharp features; dressed in a dark-serge suit and brown-felt hat.

HIKURANGI.—3rd June last, that a summons for wilful damage and offensive behaviour in a railway-carriage may be served upon him, Bert Johnson, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes, small sear on back of right hand; a half-caste Maori. He is now said to be in Western Australia.

Auckland.—1st ultimo, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £12, the property of Albert Walmsley, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 525, Man (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 6 in., dark complexion, two freckles on each cheek; dressed in a dark-serge suit and felt hat. He may be identical with R. Harrison, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 523, and following paragraphs. No warrant.

Auckland.—9th ultimo, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £12 10s., the property of William Lamont, schoolboy, North Avenue, Devonport, Man (name unknown), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in fawn trousers and grey coat. He may be identical with R. Harrison, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 523, and preceding and following paragraphs. No warrant.

Auckland.—9th ultimo, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £5, the property of John Maxwell Cochran, schoolboy, Takapuna, Man (name unknown), referred to in preceding paragraphs. No warrant.

Auckland.—19th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a violin (recovered), value £1 10s., the property of Daniel Towse, dealer, 17 St. James Street, Jack Janson (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., cabinetmaker, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, cleanshaved; dressed in a dark-grey suit and felt hat.

Auckland.—11th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a grey-tweed overcoat (recovered), value £1 10s., the property of Jack O'Brien, farmer, Tirarau, Alf Shaw, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and beard. Accused stole the coat from the Salvation Army Home, Lorne Street, and sold it in a pawnshop for 4s.

Onehunga.—Norman Selwyn Connelly, alias P. Williams' theft: The saddle and bridle have been recovered by the Otahuhu police, having been sold by accused. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 524.)