

implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. In describing bicycles the numbers should if possible be given, and if they are ladies' or gentlemen's. All property should be described as minutely as possible. The age, height, breed, colour, particular marks, value, &c., of horses should be given, and the brands described as fully as possible, and their exact position stated. Cattle and sheep should be also carefully described, and earmarks given distinctly in writing. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kinds of letters the brands consist, whether of roman capitals or otherwise.

11. Returns of Persons dealt with at Supreme Courts.—These returns will be prepared at the conclusion of each fixed criminal sitting (see Police Gazette, 1922, page 8), and will contain a record of all criminal cases dealt with by the Supreme Court between the previous sitting and the expiration of the one for which the return is prepared, together with a complete description of every person whose name appears thereon, and shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for insertion in the Gazette.

The member of the Force in charge of any case committed to a Supreme Court shall record on the file relating to such case a complete description, including distinguishing marks, &c., of each person so committed.

12. Rewards.—No notice of rewards offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the Police Gazette unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such case, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office without delay.

13. Stray Cattle, &c.—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this Gazette unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted.

14. Supplementary Reports.—In all reports respecting cases gazetted members of the Force will quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests or locations of persons inquired for should state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made or stolen property recovered, should at once be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

15. Warrants.—All reports of crime must state whether a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and by whom and where. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained, a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes shall be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable. Crime reports relative to commitment warrants should give the full amount due, including cost of warrant, the term of imprisonment in default, and the gaol to which the committal is made.

(The Member of the Force in charge of each Station will see that these Instructions are complied with.)

SPECIAL INQUIRY.

OPOTIKI.—Paul Zambucka murdered: It has been ascertained that deceased on the 23rd October last received a cheque, No. 1A290, for £2 0s. 8d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Te Araroa, and signed "T. W. Farr." Every effort is to be made to trace the cheque. (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 705 and 729.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Attempted Arson.

OHAKUNE.—About 11.45 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo an attempt was made to set on fire a shop, the property of Alfred Marsh, ironmonger. Small pieces of wood saturated with kerosene were placed against the wall of the building and ignited. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Wanganui.

PERSONS WANTED.

NEWTON.—2nd instant, on warrant for indecent assault on Dora Harris (age four years), **Robert Samuel Cooper**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, fruiterer, water and coal diver, stout build, fresh complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, dark moustache; dressed in grey trousers, brown-tweed coat, white vest with faint blue stripes in it, brown soft-felt hat with a black band on it, and tan boots; slovenly appearance; fond of drink.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 13th and 15th August last, for theft of a motor-car (recovered), value £230, the property of James Francis Ferguson Lambert (see Police Gazette, 1921, page 551), — **McKernin** or — **McKelvie**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., medium build, ruddy complexion, red straight hair, blue eyes, broad forehead, sunken cheeks; dressed in a dark-brown suit, grey-felt hat, and red-canvas belt. He was seen on two occasions with a black five-seater Dodge motor-car with "W.G." on plate. His correct name is supposed to be **William McKernan**, a motor-car demonstrator. On the 14th August last accused hired in Totara Street a garage in which he placed the car. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Clarice Rosetta Clark**, 19 Fleet Street, Newton, **Albert Victor Clark**, alias **William Henry Walker**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left side of face; limps. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 413, and Photographs, 1920, page 56.)

AUCKLAND.—23rd November last, that a summons for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Mary Strom**, 34 Prospect Terrace, Ponsonby, may be served upon him, **Edward Strom**, age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of Norway, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes, small fair moustache, anchor on left arm, left forefinger missing; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and soft-felt hat. Arrears to 28th October last, £4 15s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 373.)

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 1s. fine and costs for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **Thomas S. Nightingale**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., agent, medium build, dark hair and complexion; blue eyes; smart appearance.

AUCKLAND.—5th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Mendel Jackson**, age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., tailor, native of England, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, hollow cheeks; dressed in a grey, brown, or navy-blue suit, grey-felt hat, brown shoes, and grey overcoat; wears pince-nez and a large ring set with a diamond, shield on left wrist, tattoo-marks on left forearm; believed to be a Jew. Accused obtained £600 from Cora Solomon by falsely representing that he was opening at the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, for himself and complainant, a trading account in a business to be established for their joint benefit. He opened an account for his own private use and deposited on the 5th ultimo £500 which he withdrew a week later. He also withdrew £300 from the Auckland Post Office Savings-bank, and may have all this money, the property of complainant, in his possession. Accused and complainant, who have been living together, arrived on the 4th ultimo from Sydney. They had until recently separate businesses at No. 16 and No. 19 Centreway, Prahran, Melbourne. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion. Inquiries are requested in Australian States.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Madeline Rhoda Wheelhouse**, Rodney Road, Northcote, **Harry Hall Wheelhouse**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., upholsterer, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes, scar on upper lip, right thumb has been injured; fond of drink. Arrears to 5th ultimo, £7. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 241.)

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, that he may be located and induced to make restitution of £3, which amount was paid by the High Commissioner to the Missions to Seamen, London, for his maintenance from 30th March to 13th April last, **Ernest Arthur Sellers**, alias **Sellers**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; clasped hands, ship, heart, cross, and anchor on right forearm; woman's head, "Rosie," and scroll on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 659, and Photographs, page 114.)