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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 NOTICE.

DUNEDIN.—**NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND** notes stolen: One of the stolen notes, No. A600796, was received by Robert Walin Ferris, baker, High Street, Masterton. The first figure of the number had been altered to "8." (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 101, and 1922, page 149.)

see 5/4/22

PERSONS WANTED.

HELENSVILLE.—17th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Henry Willoughby Joyce**, age fifty-seven, height 6 ft., insurance agent, native of England, medium build, swarthy complexion, grey hair, light-blue eyes, large nose, three dots on right forearm, scar on left forefinger; dressed in a grey suit and carries a walking-stick; plausible manner. Accused obtained £10 from Charles Herbert Fastier, manager, Bank of New Zealand, Helensville, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 679, and Photographs, page 78.)

Arrested 22/3/22

QUEEN STREET (AUCKLAND).—24th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a ladies' gold ring, set with an oval diamond; a ladies' gold ring, set with a diamond slightly chipped; a ladies' heavy gold ring, set with a cluster of diamonds in platinum; and a ladies' gold ring, set with three diamonds in slightly cross setting, total value £106, the property of Maud Ashman, housekeeper, Harbour View Road, Birkenhead, **J. R. Elder**, age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 11 in., traveller, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair brushed back, blue eyes, gold in several side teeth, noticeable lump on back of neck below hair; usually dressed in a brown suit and light hat. Accused, who said he was a traveller for Pever's perfumes, became friendly with complainant's daughter and borrowed the rings. After wearing them for a few days in her company he disappeared. His correct name is supposed to be **S. G. Beckley**, and he may endeavour to leave this Dominion. There are other charges pending. *see 29/3/22*

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Margaret Jane Osman, Station Road, Otahuhu, **Henry Osman**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion; pierced heart, "Violet," clasped hands, and "Love" on right forearm; mermaid on left forearm; dressed in a grey suit and blue-grey hat. Arrears to 24th ultimo, £8. *Arrested 2/3/22*

AUCKLAND.—2nd January last, that a summons for trespass on Auckland Racecourse may be served upon him, **James Ryan**, alias **Sims**, age twenty-seven, height 6 ft., bushman, native of New Zealand, strong build, sallow complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, scars on forearms, scar on right elbow. **There is also a summons for service upon him for trespass on Hamilton Racecourse.** (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 235, and Photographs, page 57.) *Hamilton summons served 29/3/22*

AUCKLAND.—20th January last, on warrant for false pretences, **Andrew Lind**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in riding-breeches and puttees; slovenly appearance. Accused obtained £5 from John Vickerstaff, dealer, Elliott Street, by means of a valueless cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Whangarei. *in prison 29/3/22*

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, on warrant for theft of £110, the property of William Cochran, butcher, 86 Church Street, **William Pevreal**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 3 in., labourer and fireman, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, sunken blue eyes, clean-shaven, thin face; dressed in a blue-serge suit with double-breasted coat and grey-felt hat. Accused stole the money from a chest-of-drawers in his mother's residence. *Arrested 17.4.22*