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N OTICE.—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.—3rd instant, on warrant for false pretences, H. Margot (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 4 in., medium build. Accused obtained goods, value 7s. 10d., and £14 4s. in cash, from William Edward Rushworth, grocer, Otahuhu, by means of a valueless cheque for £14 12s. There are other charges pending.

Augkland.—Stewart Hall, alias Walhalla, breach of probation: A photograph of offender appears in Photographs, 1922, page 9. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 201.)

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, for breaking and entering the dwelling of Alfred William Gaudin Le Quesne, chemist, 21 Fairfax Road, with intent to commit a crime, Man (name

unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build; dressed in a blue suit and light-fawn velour hat; smart appearance. No warrant.

Auckland.—22nd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £35 17s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Cecil Herbert Gardiner Cunningham, alias McKenzie, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes, upper front teeth missing; talkative and expectorates freely. Arrears computed to 30th January last. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 263.)

Auckland.—21st and 22nd ultimo, on warrant for theft of tram-tickets, value £3 3s. 4d., the property of Auckland City Council, Charles Griffiths, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., medium build, dark complexion, blue eyes. Accused was employed on the tramway by the City Council when he committed the offence.

Auckland.—16th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Violet Mary Blackburn, Reimer's Avenue, Kingsland, is the mother, Stanley Noel Ogle, age twenty-six, fairly tall, bushman and farm labourer, native of New Zealand, red hair; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and black-felt hat.

Auckland.—29th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences. John Adams (name probably fictitious), age about fifty-three, height about 5 ft. 11 in., strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, small moustache turning grey; dressed in dark roughtweed suit and grey-felt hat. Accused, on the 29th ultimo, opened an account at the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, and deposited £5, after which he purchased a cheque-book numbered £5, after which he purchased a cheque-book numbered £5, after which he purchased a cheque for £4 10s. On the same day he obtained a dark-grey box suit, size 7, value £3 15s., and £13 15s. in cash from John Boyce, manager for J. R. Self and Co., Outfitters, Queen Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £17 10s. He is believed to be identical with G. Ross, alias A. Miller, alias G. Wilson, alias A. J. Clarke, &c., referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 2.