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N OTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compila-tion 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.—4th May last, for attempted buggery with Oswald Maurice, schoolboy, 18 Norman Street, Man (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., strong build, ruddy complexion, long prominent chin, clean-shaved ; dressed in a grey suit and cap. Whilst in George Street about 9.30 p.m. on above date Oswald Maurice was forced by accused into the bush at the roadside, where the offence was committed. No warrant.

AUCKLAND .- 26th March last, for indecent exposure, Man (name unknown), age about thirty, tall, medium build, sallow complexion, dark long hair; dressed in a grey suit and cap. In Richmond Road, about 7.15 p.m. on above date, accused indecently exposed himself within the view of Elsie Helen Moyle, schoolgirl. **No warrant**. (See following paragraph.)

AUCKLAND .- 12th March last, for indecent exposure, Man AUCKLAND.—12th March last, for indecent exposure, Man (name unknown), age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fair complexion; dressed in a grey suit and eap and tan boots. In Richmond Road, about 9.20 p.m. on above date, accused indecently exposed himself within the view of Edith Hanscomb, clerk, 2 Sackville Street, Grey Lynn. No warrant. (See preceding paragraph.)

AUCKLAND.-22nd May last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the comply with the terms of a manifenance order for the support of his two children, James Meryles Robertson, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and driver, native of Scotland, medium build, dark-brown hair; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit, cap, and heavy nailed boots, and sometimes wears spectacles; defective sight; fond of drink. Arrears to 4th August last, £10.

AUCKLAND .- 26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Hazel Merrick, Howe Street, is the mother, Christopher Howe Nicholson, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on left forefinger and on back of left hand. Arrears to 15th ultimo, £5. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 614, and 1923, page 324, and Photographs, 1922, page 104.)

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on warrant for breaking and entering the dwelling of John James O'Meara, labourer, 4 Third Avenue, Kingsland, and stealing therefrom a coat (recovered), value £2 10s., and £18 cash (£4 9s. 3d. recovered), Edward Ernest Green, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., baker, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes, portion of right middle finger missing, two fingers supposed to be missing from one hand; well dressed in a light grey or blue suit and light grey cap. Accused committed the offence in company with Norman Alfred O'Meara, who has since been arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 569, and Photographs, 1923, page 10.) AUCKLAND. — 2nd May last, on warrest for the first

AUCKLAND. — 2nd May last, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £17 5s., the property of F. R. Hutchinson, cycle-dealer, Karangahape Road, John Albert Roberts, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sharp nose. Accused obtained the bicycle on the hire-purchase system and paid £2 deposit. He sub-sequently obtained a loan of £3 on the bicycle from Bichard. sequently obtained a loan of £3 on the bicycle from Richardson Bros., motor-garage proprietors, Papakura, and disap-peared. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 312, and Photo-graphs, page 31 prester 5/3/24

AUCKLAND .- 27th ultimo, that a summons for failing to render personal service may be served upon him, George Alfred White, age eighteen, height about 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, long features, three upper front teeth mis-sing; quiet manner; vacant expression; dull.

AUCKLAND .- 27th ultimo. Inquiries are to be made for Horace Fisher, who has failed to render personal service as required by the Defence Act, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, copper complexion, black hair; usually dressed in a grey suit; a quarter-caste Maori.

AUCKLAND.-16th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, Frederick Angus Stanley Walker, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., accountant, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, cleanshaved; dressed in a grey suit with white spots and velour hat. Arrears to 15th ultimo, £7 10s.

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