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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.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—26th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Kent," J. A. Reithbergen, age twenty-five, tall, steward, native of Holland, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, and blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit.

Auckland.—8th ultimo, for escaping from Avondale Mental Hospital, Robert Prescott, age fifty-two, labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; slightly stooped; dressed in brown moleskins.

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AUCKLAND.—9th instant, for indecent exposure, Man (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 6 ft., slight build, fair complexion, ginger hair; dressed in a grey suit and hat and tan boots. Accused in Myers's Park indecently exposed himself within the view of school children. No warrant.

AUCKLAND.—2nd December last, on warrant for theft of £3, the property of Robert James Hamilton, schoolmaster, 8 Gladwin Road, Epsom, Arthur Alexander Lennon, alias Andrew Lind, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes. Accused, who was managing a farm near Mercer for complainant, was given £3 with which to pay Patrick Campbell, an employee, but failed to do so. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 299, and Photographs, page 60.)

Augkland.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the French cruiser, "Jules Michelet," Auguste Pagnon, age twenty, gunner, native of France, chestnut hair, grey eyes, straight nose, round face; dressed in a dark-blue-cloth suit and white cap; speaks very little English

Auckland.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the French cruiser, "Jules Michelet," Jean Malagre, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., engineer, native of France, dark chestnut hair, light-brown eyes; dressed in a dark-blue-cloth suit and white-covered cap; speaks very little English.

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Napier.—27th ultimo, that he may be induced to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his son, an immate of Weraroa Industrial School, Victor Mills Stewart, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, left thumb missing. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 349.)