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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 notes, No. A600748, altered to A800748, was uttered to the National Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 575, and 1919, page 101.)
See 17/9/24.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four children, **William Joseph Lennane**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 18th January last, £79 13s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1924, page 28.)
arrested 10-11-26.

AUCKLAND.—27th March last, on warrant for indecently assaulting Marion Cecilia McDonald (fifteen years), Glen Eden, **Reginald George Edward Beauford**, age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., painter, native of America, medium

build, dark complexion and hair, one front tooth missing, arms tattooed; dressed in a blue suit and light-grey-felt hat, or dark-grey suit and grey cap. Accused, who was living with complainant's parents at Glen Eden, committed the offence, and has since disappeared with her mother (age about thirty-eight, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, buster-cut), with whom he may now be living. She has with her a child about one year and a half and an infant in arms.

AUCKLAND.—11th March last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £12 2s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of her child, **Margaret Evelyn McKinstry**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 2 in., waitress, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. Arrears computed to 15th October, 1920, when the charge ceased.
cancelled 7/6/24.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his child, **Herbert A. H. Smith**, an inmate of Auckland Receiving Home, **Harry Smith**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, dark-brown hair turning grey, large grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey or brown suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 359.)
arrested 2/9/31

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st July and the 31st December, 1922, on warrant for theft of articles (described in *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 70), value £42 4s., the property of **William Willis McLaughlin**, Papatoetoe, **Douglas S. MacDonald**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 5 in., engineer and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair and eyes, small hands and feet; stooped shoulders; stutters. He also entered complainant's dwelling on the 25th ultimo and stole a cheque for £48 10s. on the Farmer's Union Trading Company's Bank, Auckland, payable to W. W. McLaughlin, and £6. He and his wife were employed by complainant when the first-mentioned offence was committed.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, for theft of a pawn ticket, value £2, the property of Alfred Seager, boilermaker, **Jim Marshall** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue-serge suit, grey cap, and nigger-brown boots. He occupied a room with complainant at the Cecil Private Hotel, Cook Street, and answers the description of a man who sold the ticket (which was for a greenstone watch-chain) to Findlay Thompson, porter, Auckland Railway-station. **No warrant.**