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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.

PERSONS WANTED.

DARGAVILLE.—John William Pye, failing to maintain : It has been ascertained by the Dargaville police that he served with the Expeditionary Force under the name Wayfield, and that he may be still going under that name. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 493.)

MANGAWAI.-23rd February last, on warrant for playing a game of chance in Mangawai Road, James King, age thirtyfour, height 5 ft. 8½ in., native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, gold tooth in left upper jaw, receding chin, scar on left wrist; a professional wrestler.

AUCKLAND.—8th February last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 6s. fine and costs for a breach of the by-laws, J. Butters, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter, slight build, fair complexion, fair ginger hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit, cap, and white muffler; stooped.

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 18s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his child, Clarence Hoyte, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., mill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair brushed back, brown eyes, clean-shaved; well dressed in a blue suit, black-felt hat, and three-quarterlength tweed overcoat; sharp features.

AUCKLAND.—28th April last, on warrant for false pretences, Arthur Leopold Raven, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., land agent, native of England, medium build, florid complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, large round nose, ginger moustache, full face; dressed in a blue suit with white pin stripes, or an Oxford-grey suit and black hard hat, and wears rimless pince-nez; smokes "Turf" cigarettes. Accused obtained £100 from Austin Harry Paul, hairdresser and tobacconist, 95 Queen Street, by falsely representing that he had authority from James George Gallager to sell two houses in Sussex Street, Grey Lynn. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Jessie Louise Newman, 3 Day Street, Newton, William Henry Newman, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., painter, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, front teeth decayed, lump behind left ear, crossed flags on left forearm, ring on left ring-finger; thin features; erect swinging gait. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 243.)

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, George Russell, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., insurance canvasser, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, curly dark hair, brown eyes, four gold front teeth. Arrears to 22nd ultimo, £18. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 642.)