gentlemen's, open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. describing bicycles the numbers should if possible be given, and whether they are ladies' or gentlemen's. All property should be described as minutely as possible. The age, height, breed, colour, particular marks, value, &c., of horses should be given, and the brands described as fully as possible, and their exact position stated. Cattle and sheep should be also carefully described, and earmarks given distinctly in writing, In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kinds of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or otherwise.

11. Returns of Persons dealt with at Supreme Courts. These returns will be prepared at the conclusion of each fixed criminal sitting (see Police Gazette, 1924, page 7), and will contain a record of all criminal cases dealt with by the Supreme Court between the previous sitting and the expiration of the one for which the return is prepared, together with a complete description of every person whose name appears thereon, and shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for insertion in the Gazette.

The member of the Force in charge of any case committed to a Supreme Court shall record on the file relating to such case a complete description, including distinguishing marks, &c., and the last Police Gazette and I hotographic

reference, if any, of each person so committed.

12. Rewards.—No notice of rewards offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the Police Gazette unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such ease, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office without delay.

13. Stray Cattle, &c.—No notification of lost horses or cattle will be published in this Gazette unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed

to be stolen will be inserted.

14. Supplementary Reports.—In all reports respecting cases gazetted members of the Force will quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests or locations of persons inquired peared, and in reporting arresss or locations of persons inquired for should state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made or stolen property recovered, should at once be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, and should contain such informa-

tion as will clearly identify the case.

15. Warrants.—All reports of crime must state whether a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and by whom and where. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes shall be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable. Crime reports relative to commitment warrants should give the full amount due, including cost of warrant, the term of imprisonment in default, and the gaol to which the committal is made.

(The Member of the Force in charge of each Station will see that these Instructions are complied with.)

## SPECIAL INQUIRIES.

Wanganui. - Margaret Emily Oates murdered: wardanti.— Margaret Emily Oates murdered: The whereabouts of Henry Albert Nutbeen, alias Nutheen (referred to in Persons wanted, this issue), on the night of the murder—26th October last—is to be ascertained. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 623, 691, and 715.)

Hamilton.—Inquiries are to be made for a police secondclass railway pass, No. 89, which was issued to the Tanpo police in 1916 and is now missing.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

AUCKLAND .- On the 19th ultimo the public school at Epsom was wilfully destroyed by fire. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Auckland. (See also Police Gazette, 1923, page 675.)

## PERSONS WANTED.

MAUNGATUROTO.—14th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, John Joseph Murray, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., fireman and gum-digger, native of England, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, Crucifix and two angels on chest, cross and "In memory of my Father" two angels on chest, cross and "In memory of my Father" on right forearm; dressed in a grey suit and cap; fond of drink. Complainant, Marjorie Victoria Moir, Mangawai. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 642)

HELENSVILLE—Nicholas William Bammer's motor-bicycle stolen: It has been ascertained by the Helensville police

stolen: It has been ascertained by the Helensville police that the offence was committed by Lionel David Carmichael, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 25, and Photographs, 1920, page 7, for whose arrest a warrant has now been issued at Helensville. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 337 and 484.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—15th August last, on warrant for making to the Registrar of Births, &c., at Onehunga, a false statement regarding the birth of his illegitimate child, of whom Angelina Nelson is the mother, Andrew Lloyd, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., ship's officer, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, long pointed nose slightly turned to left side, one gold upper front tooth; dressed in a navy-blueserge suit with double-breasted coat and brown-felt hat; erect gait, and carries his head slightly to one side. He may be accompanied by Angelina Nelson and two children, aged eleven years and six months respectively, and may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife. Mary Hilda Maloney, 8 Rose Road, Newton, Harold James Maloney, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., engineer and seaman, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, gold-filled teeth. Arrears to 8th ultimo, £10 10s.

Auckland .- 10th ultimo, on warrant for making preparation for quitting New Zealand with part of his property that law to be divided among his creditors (Bankruptcy Act. 1908), Augustus Gordon Roose, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., storekeeper, native of New Zealand, medium build. fresh complexion, ginger hair, blue puffed eyes, wart or mole on left cheek; dressed in a dark-green suit with light stripes, dark tie with gold oval tie-pin. Accused kept a store at Dargaville, and was adjudged bankrupt on the 10th ultimo. There is also another similar charge to be preferred against him.

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Auckland.—J. C. Ramsay (name probably fictitious), theft: A warrant for his arrest has now been issued. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 692.)

AUCKLAND .- 11th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Francis Wheatley, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 64 in., porter, native of Wales, medium build, swarthy complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes, large nose; scar on left forearm, above left thumb, and on left forefinger; one upper front tooth gold-crowned. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 262.)

TAIHAPE.-15th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for twenty-one days in default of paying £5 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his children, Thomas Henry Tidd, alias Cuthbert, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and wood-cutter, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes. Arrears computed to 24th August last.

Tahape.—10th November last, on warrant of commitment

to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 10s. 6d. fine and costs for a breach of Taihape Borough By-laws, Lewis Olsen, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor mechanic, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a grey suit and black soft-felt hat; sloucking/gait; delicate appearance.

TAIHAPE.—13th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wanganui Prison for one month and three months in default of paying £7 7s. 6d. balance of fines and costs for disorderly conduct on a train and assault, Michael Joseph Wilson, alias Michael James Pulley, alias Oliver Ernest Patrick Pullen, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, large nose; dressed in a blue-serge suit and black-felt hat; fond of drink. He may be accompanied by his wife—a Maori woman. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 543.)