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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* 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 NOTICES.

WELLINGTON.—On the 28th ultimo, between Carterton and Wellington Post-office, a mail-bag, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department), was stolen. The bag contained packages, letters, &c., among which were the following: A letter from George Blake, High Street, Carterton, to Mrs. Faulkner, Wellington, containing a pawn ticket, No. 1873, for a ring, set with five diamonds, pledged at Smart's pawnshop on 8th November, 1923; a package containing a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting Waltham watch, Nos. 186377, 13352649, 20/12 or 2012 W, glass and second-hand missing; a package containing a gold fetter-and-three-ovals watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 22 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2; a package containing a gentlemen's 15 ct. gold signet ring, set with a bloodstone; a package containing a pointed greenstone pendant, about 2 in. long; a package containing a gold-mounted cigarette-holder case, with "G.B." on it: total value, £17 5s.—all forwarded by George Blake, High Street,

Carterton: and a parcel from Hansen, jeweller, Carterton, containing a black imitation-leather case, 8 in. by 4 in., lined with white material, in which were a child's silver knife, fork, and spoon; value, £1 18s. 6d. Identifiable. Special efforts are to be made to trace the offender. *See 12/11/24*

Mischief.

GREYMOUTH.—About 9.30 p.m. on the 15th ultimo, with intent to obstruct the working of the Dobson Coal-mine at Brunner-ton, the property of the Grey Valley Collieries Company, the Buckley drive at the mine was damaged by an explosion of gelignite. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Greymouth.

PERSONS WANTED.

HOUHORA.—20th June last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Miriam Antunovich, Waiharara, **Mate Antunovich**, alias Antonio, age thirty-three, height 6 ft. 1 in., gum-digger and labourer, native of Dalmatia, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, sharp features; dressed in a grey suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1924, page 575.) *no action 3/12/24*

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, that he may be induced to maintain his wife, Anne Mansfield, St. Heliers Bay, and three children, **Richard Mansfield**, age forty-seven, height 6 ft. 1½ in., accountant (now a racecourse-guesser), native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually well dressed; erect gait; wears glasses. *see 10/16/25*

AUCKLAND.—4th February last, for false pretences, **Edwin Alfred Leonard**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, curly dark brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left wrist; dressed in a grey suit and light-felt hat. Accused obtained two ties, a mercerized poplin shirt, a heliotrope shirt, a suit, a Stetson hat, and a pair of brown shoes (size 7), total value £13 7s. 8d., from John Court (Limited), drapers, &c., Queen Street, by falsely representing that he was A. Dowling, Hikurangi. **No warrant.** (See *Police Gazette*, 1924, page 338.) *arrested 2/7/24*