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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.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department) mail-bag stolen: It has been ascertained that the following were also contained in the bag: A registered packet, No. 778, addressed "Kenner's, 141 Manners Street, Wellington," containing a £5 note, a £1 note, a 10s. note, a postal note for 2s., No. 744987, and a postal note for 5s., No. 648891, issued at Carterton and sent by Mrs. M. Parkes, Dalefield, Carterton; a registered letter, No. 780, addressed Clerk of Court, Palmerston North, containing a £1 note, sent by T. H. Foster, Clifton Avenue, Carterton; a registered packet, No. 779, addressed "Mrs. W. Seadden, Foxton," containing a small metal case about the size of a watch with a glass face, red-plush lines, piece of bone let in plush, sent by Miss Ula Seadden, Kokotau, Carterton; and a registered letter, No. 782, addressed "J. D. McEwan, Featherston Street, Wellington," containing a cheque, No. 89787, for £14 2s. 8d.,

on the Bank of New Zealand, Carterton, sent by W. F. Knowles, Dalefield, Carterton; a letter containing a cheque for £9 18s. 8d., No. 960630, on Bank of New South Wales, Wellington, drawn by A. C. McKellar, in favour of "630," crossed for credit of A.M.P. Society, and dated 28th October, 1924; and a registered packet, No. 786, from A. Playle, Matarawa, Carterton, to B. A. Wilson, jeweller and watch importer, Guyton Street, Wanganui, enclosing a policy on the Prudential Assurance Company, No. 51812, for £100 on furniture in the name of Bernard Albert Wilson, expiring 7th August, 1925. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 623 and 633.)

INVERCARGILL.—About 2.15 p.m. on the 31st ultimo the bodies of two prematurely born male children were found on the beach at Invercargill. They were wrapped in several sheets of newspaper (one an Invercargill evening paper of 29th October, 1924), a sheet of brown paper, and a towel. Medical examination revealed that they were six or seven months' children, one of whom was still-born, and that their birth had taken place not more than twenty-four hours previous to discovery of the bodies on the beach. Any information regarding parentage, &c., is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Invercargill.

PERSONS WANTED.

WAIPU.—21st September last, that a distress warrant for £5 costs of appeal in case Hoggard v. Boag may be executed upon his effects, **Iris Mark Hoggard**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., gum-digger, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, curly light-brown hair, grey eyes, pointed nose, mole on right cheek. He appealed against his conviction referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 501, but the appeal was dismissed, and he was ordered to pay costs. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 585, and Photographs, page 15.)
executed 28-1-25

AUCKLAND.—17th September last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 13s. fine and costs for wilful damage to a pane of glass, **Reuben Walker**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, scar over left eye. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 570.)
See 5/12/28, Paid 20/2/28