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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.

WHANGAREI.—11th ultimo, on order of commitment to Rotorua Inebriates' Institution for one year, **Edwin William Shepherd**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, light-blue eyes, wart on neck, scar on back of right forearm; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat; untidy appearance.

Committed suicide 27-10-26.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—13th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Mahana," **M. Barnes**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, snake on right arm.

arrested 4/3/25.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—13th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Mahana," — **O'Brien** (full name and description not available).

arrested 4/3/25.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—22nd ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Pakeha," **T. Hudson**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, square jaws; stiff gait; American accent.

arrested 28-1-25.

AUCKLAND.—26th November last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying 10s. costs for trespass on a racecourse, **Victor David**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1924, page 689.)

paid 28-1-25.

AUCKLAND.—26th November last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **David Ross**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, slight cast in right eye, full face, well dressed.

paid 3/6/25.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Laura Mary Corner**, 2 Torrance Street, and child, **Thomas William Henry Corner**, age twenty-four, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a dark-blue suit.

arrested 4/10/25.

HAMILTON.—1st October last, that he may be interviewed as to what he knows concerning a valueless cheque for £2 8s. uttered by Ivan Laycock, alias Ballin, to William Choat, restaurant-keeper, in payment for three meals; and also a cheque for £13 uttered to A. Robinson, taxi-driver, Morrinsville, by the same person, **George Earl** or **Earle**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Canada, good build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark heavy-tweed suit.

no action 24/6/25.