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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*.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Breaking, Entering, and Theft, and Arson.

DUNEDIN.—Between 5.30 and 9.40 p.m. on the 15th instant the office of Tonkins and Co., Mason Street, was broken into, the safe cut open with an axe, and 10s. in three-penny pieces stolen therefrom. The offenders then set fire to the office, the contents of which were completely destroyed. Any information regarding the offences is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Dunedin.

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—15th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Whangarei Prison for three days in default of paying £2 11s. fine and costs for furious driving, **Thomas Brown**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., carrier, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat.

AUCKLAND.—**Richard Henry Ridings**, default of maintenance and breach of probation: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that he has assumed the name **D. Ryan**, and sent a telegram in that name on the 9th November last from Taumarunui to his late employer at Devonport. (See *Police Gazette*, 1925, page 730, and 1926, page 116.) *Arrested 25-8-26.*

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £9 arrears due on a maintenance order, **Frederick Sinclair**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, woman's bust on left forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 532, and Photographs, page 10.) *Arrested 7/4/26*

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, that two **summonses** may be served upon him, **Thomas Roberts**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman and trimmer, native of England, strong build, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, full face; wearing greyish-tweed overcoat; fond of drink.

AUCKLAND.—10th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £1 1s. 3d., arrears due on a maintenance order, **Iris Mark Hoggard**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair going bald, grey eyes, mole on right cheek. There is also a summons to be served upon him. (See *Police Gazette*, 1925, page 67, and Photographs, 1924, page 15.) *paid 12/5/26.*