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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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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## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—5th instant, for escaping from Auckland Prison, **Samuel Arthur Pudney**, alias **Ted Smith**, alias **Jones**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer and butcher, native of Australia, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on left middle finger and on right groin, mole on neck; dressed in blue dungaree trousers, grey coat, no hat or boots. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 132, and Photographs, 1922, page 53.)

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arrested 9.5.28.

**AUCKLAND.**—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Rose Louisa Cocks, 118 Victoria Street, **Albert Henry Cocks**, alias **Alec Cocks**, alias **Alec Ross**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Australia, slight build, dark complexion and hair, hazel eyes, crimson arrow on left forearm; dressed in a dark suit; swaggering gait; untidy appearance. Arrears to 28th October last, £50. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 304.)

**AUCKLAND.**—8th October last, for assault and robbery, **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, ruddy complexion, fair hair; and (2) height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair. Whilst under the influence of liquor, John Arthur Reinsfield, labourer, 41 Khyber Pass Road, was assaulted by the accused, who also stole from him a ladies' silver wristlet watch with luminous dial, and £3 18s. in cash. **No warrants.**

**AUCKLAND.**—12th instant, for theft of a £20-note, the property of David Griffin, contractor, Okaihau, Bay of Islands, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, ruddy complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and tweed cap; and — **Russell** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; well dressed in a dark suit and felt hat. The first accused, who met complainant on the street, invited him to have a drink, and in the Imperial Hotel introduced the other accused as "Russell," a book-maker, to whom complainant gave a £20-note to make three bets of 10s. each on certain racehorses. Russell left the bar, stating he would return with the change, and the other accused left soon afterwards, saying he would look for Russell. **No warrants.**

**AUCKLAND.**—17th ultimo, for theft of £7 10s. from the person of William John Crookall, ironmoulder, 18 Warwick Street, **Man** (name unknown), age about forty-three, height