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N OTICE.—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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Auckland.—On the 26th ultimo Samuel Henderson, jockey, Ellerslie, and Mrs. Henderson were returning from Te Kuiti races in their motor-car, which also contained George Albert Holland, Eric Manson, and Leonard Manson, jockeys. When passing Westfield about midnight they were held up by two masked men who were armed with revolvers. With firearms presented they forced Henderson and the others to place their money in the car and vacate it. They then drove off in Henderson's car, and when near Penrose Railway-station were overtaken by men on a motor-bicycle who had given chase. Abandoning Henderson's car and all the stolen property, they drove away in a blue small sedan motor-car, discharging a revolver-shot at their pursuers,

who were compelled to discontinue the chase owing to a punctured tire. Description of accused: (1) Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, American accent; dressed in a tight-fitting dark suit (no hat): and (2) age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build; dressed in a tight-fitting dark suit (no hat). They may be in possession of the following described motor-car, which was stolen on the night of the 26th ultimo from the garage of William Whittaker, 94 Wheturangi Road, Ellerslie: A five-seater Morris Cowley blue sedan, registered No. 24579, engine No. 246259, chassis No. 223035. Special efforts are to be made to trace these men, and if any information is obtained regarding them a communication is to be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

PERSONS WANTED.

Kaikohe.—26th September last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £17 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Florence Althea Redfern is the mother, Hingaia Tutu, alias Stingaree, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on back of right hand and at base of left thumb, right little-finger nail deformed. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 393, and Photographs, page 60.)

Henderson.—24th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £12 10s. (including a sovereign and five half-sovereigns), the property of Karl Schenker, farmer, Oratia, Percy James Symons, alias Brown, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm hand and seaman, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, thin face; dressed in a blue serge suit, grey felt hat, wears braces with "Champion Flour" on them; slovenly gait; fond of drink. Accused disappeared from his employment with complainant, and the offence was subsequently discovered. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 701.)

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