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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 NOTICES.

Unidentified Body.

PUKEKOHE.—On the 21st ultimo, the skeleton of a **Man** (name unknown) was found at Patumahoe, death having probably taken place about two years ago. Description : Age about forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, brown hair turning grey and going bald, artificial upper teeth with one tooth missing on each side, seven natural front teeth in lower jaw with artificial teeth attached on each side with gold clips ; dressed in a grey suit, greenish-grey felt hat with black band, "J. R. Self, Ltd., Auckland," on

inside band, greenish-white shirt with small purple and black stripes, black and purple silk bow tie, boots size 9, well worn, half soled, and heavy grey woollen socks. A pipe, metal watch, tooth-brush, comb, small white compass and mirror combined, and $\pounds 14s$. 11d. in money was found on the body, and beside it a bottle which had contained strychnine. Any information regarding the identity of the deceased is to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

Disgualification under Motor-vehicles Act removed.

The disqualification from obtaining a motor-driver's license imposed upon **Neville Mudgway** has been removed as from 1st instant. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 691.)

PERSONS WANTED.

KAWHIA.—3rd ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **John Fagan**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, dagger, heart, and "Death before Dishonour," on left upper arm; anchor and flags on left forearm ; flags, sailor, woman's head, and wreath on right forearm. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 734.)

NAPIER.—17th November last, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £7 7s., the property of Keble Bowden, **B. Smith** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., thin build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a blue-serge suit. The description is that of a man who sold the bicycle to a second-hand dealer.