

carefully described, and earmarks given distinctly in writing. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kinds of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or otherwise.

11. Returns of Persons dealt with at Supreme Courts.—These returns are to be prepared and forwarded for publication in the Gazette as soon as possible after offenders have been dealt with by the Court. When prisoners are sentenced at any time between fixed criminal sittings a return must be prepared and forwarded as soon as possible, and must not be held over until the conclusion of the next fixture of the Supreme Court.

The return shall contain a complete description of each offender entered thereon, and his last Police Gazette and Photographic reference, if any.

The member of the Force in charge of any case committed to a Supreme Court shall record on the file relating to such case a complete description, including distinguishing marks, &c., and the last Police Gazette and Photographic reference, if any, of each person so committed.

12. Rewards.—No notice of rewards offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the Police Gazette unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such case, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office without delay.

13. Stray Cattle, &c.—No notification of lost horses or cattle will be published in this Gazette unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted.

14. Supplementary Reports.—In all reports respecting cases gazetted members of the Force will quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests or locations of persons inquired for should state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made or stolen property recovered, should at once be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

15. Warrants.—All reports of crime must state whether or not a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and, if a warrant has been issued, the date of issue, and by whom and where issued, should be stated. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained, a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the year and page of the Police Gazette in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes shall be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable. Crime reports relative to commitment warrants should give the full amount due, including cost of warrant, the term of imprisonment in default, and the gaol to which the committal is made. Unless there are some good reasons to the contrary particulars of distress warrants will not be published in the Police Gazette.

16. Duties of Officers in Charge.—Officers in charge of Stations shall:—

- (1) Cause the Police Gazette to be carefully filed.
- (2) Cause to be marked off in the Police Gazette (showing particulars) all arrests, recovery of property, missing friends located, &c., as notified in any subsequent Gazette.
- (3) See the Police Gazettes are not torn, defaced, or injured, or improperly removed from the files, offices, or police building.
- (4) Be held responsible that reports forwarded from their Station for insertion in the Police Gazette are properly formulated.

Failure to observe and disobedience of these "General Instructions" shall be treated as a disciplinary offence under the Police Regulations.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 12th January, 1938.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Railway-pass Lost.

NEWMARKET.—Police second-class railway-pass, No. 452, is missing from the senior sergeant's office. Members of the Force are to be on the alert to recover it.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his two children, **William Milner**, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., plasterer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, flat nose; dressed in a light-grey suit, brown hat, and shoes.

ARRESTED 4/5/38

AUCKLAND.—27th October last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying £2 5s. fine and costs for being found in a Gaming House, **Eruera Hohepa** (name probably fictitious), referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 774.

AUCKLAND.—30th November last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **William Pilbeam Russell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 498. Arrears to 3rd September last, £3 12s. *see 27/1/38.*

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, for assaulting Colin Richard Honey so as to cause him actual bodily harm, two Men (names unknown)—(1) Age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, dark complexion, round face, light-brown hair, prominent teeth; dressed in a dark-brown suit with darker stripes, and dark-blue jersey with polo collar (no hat). (2) Age about eighteen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, dark complexion and hair, long face; dressed in a dark-brown suit and dark-blue jersey with polo collar (no hat). At the conclusion of a picture performance in the Roxy Theatre, Colin Richard Honey was pushed by one of the accused, and there took place an altercation which continued outside the theatre in Queen Street, where the first-described accused drew a white-handled razor from his pocket and slashed complainant on the face, inflicting a wound about 4 in. long. He also attempted to slash complainant's friend. **No warrant.**

MORRINSVILLE.—9th November last, on warrant for forgery, **David Henry Pattison**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, bald, grey eyes, scar on back of right hand and on back of right forearm; dressed in a navy-blue suit and dark-brown felt hat. On the 9th November last a cheque which had been stolen from the cheque-book of Harold Chapman, farmer, Walton, and to which his signature had been forged was uttered to Neil Thwaites at Hamilton. The cheque had been drawn for £16 10s., and the writing has been identified as that of **David Henry Pattison**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 298, and Photographs, 1925, page 37, who left complainant's house on the 8th November last and went to Hamilton next day.

ARRESTED. 16/2/38.

HAMILTON.—10th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 4s. fine and costs for failing to pay his registration levies, **Alfred William Broughton**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., horse-trainer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; appears to have Maori blood.

PAYS FINE AND COSTS. 23/2/38

RAETHI.—22nd November last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for two months in default of paying £29 7s. 6d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of Arthur Joseph Peck, his illegitimate child, **Wallace Reginald Johnston**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes. He is to be released on payment of £5.

PAYS ARREARS. 23/2/38.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 5th April last, on warrant for theft of £21, the property of Frieda Anna Maxwell, domestic, Carnarvon, Rongotea, **Douglas Charles Russ**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., share salesman, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, left eye artificial; may be wearing a dark-grey suit; will probably be driving a Ford V 8 blue sedan motor-car, registration No. 37,027, and he may endeavour to leave this Dominion. When returning from Australia recently he travelled under the names **Percy Russ** and **H. C. Rose**. In company with Talbot Johnstone accused called at complainant's home and informed her that they were representatives of the Tung Oil Co. They endeavoured to sell her some shares in that company, and they discovered that she possessed shares and bonds in the New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd., which she agreed to their selling, the proceeds to be paid into the New Zealand Tung Oil, Ltd., as a deposit on shares. On the 5th April last they sold the bonds and shares referred to through Sydney Tricklebank, sharebroker, Auckland, and they have not paid the proceeds into the Tung Oil Co., nor have they accounted to complainant for the money which they received. There are other charges pending, and a warrant for his arrest for a similar offence has been issued at Auckland. *see 20/11/40 and 29/1/40*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—20th ultimo, for escaping from legal custody, **Frederick Hendry**, age sixty-one, height 6 ft., baker and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, grey hair and eyes, grey heavy moustache, deaf, and he usually carries a writing-pad which he uses to help to carry on a conversation; dressed in a light-grey suit and brown shoes which are well worn at heels. He was arrested at Hastings on the charge of indecent assault, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 785, and while being escorted to Auckland he escaped at Palmerston North. (See Photographs, 1927, page 77.)

see 2/2/38.

see 3/7/40