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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 member 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, should 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*.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for default of maintenance, **Henry Thomas Spain**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., painter, native of India, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, top off third left finger, scar on left forefinger. He was £9 in arrears on the 24th October last, for the support of his wife.

AUCKLAND.—About 13th ultimo, on **warrant** for breach of Bankruptcy Act, **Jennett Musgrave**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, rather good-looking, good figure, and dresses rather stylish, jovial manner. Recently kept a store in Khyber Pass. May travel under the name of Jennett Foster.

WAIHI.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £3 from Samuel Tanner, butcher, Waihi, **Thomas James**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., a butcher, native of New Zealand, ruddy complexion, clean-shaved, full face, jockey appearance; usually dressed in light-brown tweed suit and Dr. Jim hat. Theft as servant.

WAIROA.—20th May last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 4s. a week towards the support of his mother at Wairoa, **Louis alias Thomas Irwin**, or **Irvine**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and steward, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in blue-serge suit and black soft-felt hat. Is well known in Union and Northern Company's steamers, and was waiter at the Grand Hotel, Rotorua. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 156.)

ELTHAM.—27th October last, on **warrant** of commitment to New Plymouth Gaol for two months for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week for the support of his illegitimate child, **Frank MacClure**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., native of New Zealand, blacksmith, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, small nose, scar on back of head and on right buttock, false teeth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 22C.)

WANGANUI.—28th May last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **John Johnson**, also known as **Jesse Johnson**, age thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., wood-turner but works as labourer and fireman, medium build, fair complexion, brown curly hair, light-blue eyes; generally dressed in dark clothes and Dr. Jim hat; respectable appearance. Photograph filed in the Inspector's office, Wanganui.

OTAKI.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentleman's Champion bicycle, No. 713, the property of George Ward, labourer, value £20, **John Hadwin, alias Brockbank**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., tailor and labourer, native of Ireland, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, full face, clean-shaved except small black moustache; generally wears dark sac suit and black hard hat. Is said to have lived in Wellington with Maggie Hargreaves. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 297.)

PETONE.—26th October last, on **warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for six months for obscene language, and three months for having no lawful means of support, **Robert William Thompson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of New Zealand, labourer, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, broad nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 255, and 1902, page 31.)

WELLINGTON.—23rd June last, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Gaol for one month in default of paying 7s. a week towards the support of his child, **David John Douglas**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Ireland, gardener, fresh complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes, left eye defective. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 21.) He is £5 5s. in arrears up to the 29th September last.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £10 8s. to Isaac Boock, tailor, Manners Street, **Harry Ray**, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., about 12 stone weight, fresh complexion, round fat face, heavy dark-ginger moustache, and short side whiskers; dressed in dark-blue sac suit, clerical vest, hard black hat, silver watch chain; said he came from Taihape. He is no doubt identical with **Edward Hamer, alias Reynolds** (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 29). Is also probably identical with T. Thompson (see *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 47).

MANNERS STREET.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to support his illegitimate child, **Thomas Churchward**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, stout build, dark hair,