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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.—8th June last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Arthur Tyler**, age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 5 in., tram-conductor, native of Sydney, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually wears a dark suit and black hard hat, or a Dr. Jim grey-felt hat and long fawn-coloured overcoat. Complainant, Elizabeth Johnston, domestic, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 5s. a week for the support of his child, **Alfred Charles Ward**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., storeman, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark-grey eyes, small hole near right ear, ring tattooed on each middle finger. Was employed as bugler on the s.s. "Victoria," but left at Sydney. He was £2 5s. in arrears up to the 4th July last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 77.)

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a ring, value £1 5s. (recovered), the property of Harold Martin, Victoria Street, **John Marshall**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 2 in., native of New Zealand, slim build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; dressed in grey suit, hard black hat, and black button-up boots. He pledged the ring for 4s. under the name of — Thompson. Offender's father, John Marshall, resides at Worsler Bay, Wellington.

AUCKLAND.—23rd May last, on **warrant** of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 13s. fine and costs for a breach of the Auckland City By-laws, **Randolph Allen**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., fruit-hawker, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved, very full face.

NEWTON.—11th ultimo, for indecently exposing himself to Bertha Heath and Nora Kelly, school-girls, **Man**, name unknown, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, black hair and moustache, small dark blotches on face, loafer appearance; dressed in dark trousers, rusty-black coat, and hat.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Sarah Wright, at Palmerston North, **David Cumming Simpson Wright**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 2 in., a jockey, 9st. weight, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, moustache only, may now be clean-shaved, scar on one cheek, supposed left; dressed in dark suit. He left for Auckland about the 1st June last with the intention of obtaining some money from his brother George Wright, a well-known horse-trainer in Auckland.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £5 5s. to Morris Harris, jeweller, Wellington, **James Desmond Cody**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 5 in., supposed sailor, supposed native of Auckland, medium build, clean-shaved, rather full face, fair complexion, brown hair, female figure tattooed on right wrist; dressed in black suit and cap. Stated he was employed by the Naval authorities to search for deserters. Offender is no doubt identical with **James Desmond Lowe**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, pages 205, 245, and 261.)

WELLINGTON.—6th June last, on **warrant** for obtaining £2 15s. 3d. from Sidney Kirkealdie by means of a valueless cheque, **John Johnston** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, thick set, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved.

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, with a view of compelling him to support his three children in the Receiving Home, Wellington, **Andrew Williams**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., French-polisher, supposed colonial, medium build, brown curly hair, full flushed face, full round eyes, supposed clean-shaved except moustache; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, pages 250 and 308.)

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 5s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife and child, **William James Edwards**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except large sandy moustache. Supposed gone to Gisborne. He is now in arrears up to the 24th ultimo the sum of £16 6s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Beaton**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, very dark (almost swarthy) complexion, black hair, brown eyes, clean shaved; said to have a mole on each cheek; walks very upright, with a slight swing of shoulders; usually dressed in dark-tweed suit and dark-tweed cap. Complainant, Elizabeth Agnes Streeter, domestic, Halswell.