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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.—26th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for one month in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for obscene language, **John Hanslow**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New South Wales, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, woman and horse's head tattooed on right arm, bird and bunch of grapes on left arm. Offender has paid £1 10s. off the amount, leaving a balance due of £3 13s.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife at Auckland, **Thomas Neville**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., railway labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion and hair, "T.N." tattooed on right forearm, one or two of his fingers have rings tattooed on them; was wearing blue-serge coat and vest, dark-tweed trousers, lace-up boots, light-brown Dr. Jim hat. Supposed to have gone to New Plymouth.

AUCKLAND.—13th instant, that a summons may be served on him for breach of a prohibition order, and that steps may be taken to compel him to support his child in the industrial school, **Alexander Simpson, alias McMahon**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6¼ in., storeman, native of Victoria, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, four moles on right forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 256.)

WHANGAREI.—30th Marth last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month for sly-grog selling, **James Mason, alias Slow Tom**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except small brown moustache, rather round-shouldered, quiet sneaking manner, heavy cigarette smoker; was wearing a dirty grey-tweed sac suit and cap, dirty slovenly appearance; does not drink. He is also wanted that a distress warrant may be executed on him, in default of paying £10 7s. fine and costs, for procuring liquor for a prohibited person.

GISBORNE.—17th instant, that a copy of minute of order may be served on him for the maintenance of his wife, **George Woods**, age forty, height 6 ft., labourer, fair complexion, grey moustache only, very stout build, about 16 st., broad shoulders, slovenly walk; generally wears dark-grey suit and hard hat; fond of drink.

ORMONVILLE.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle, value £17 (recovered), property of Skeates and Bockaert, cycle-agents, Dannevirke, **Bertie Whyman**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark hair, wears a fringe, dark moustache only, medium build, smart appearance; was wearing dark suit and black hard hat. He obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and sold it for £10.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—12th instant, on **warrant** for indecently assaulting Isabella Lunnam, a child seven years of age, at Ashhurst, **Edward Johns**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer, supposed native of England, dark hair, fair moustache only, florid complexion, medium build, active appearance, very talkative; dressed in dark coat and trousers, dark-coloured double-breasted vest with white stripes, and brown soft-felt hat; "T.E.J." tattooed on one forearm, and tattoo-marks on other arm. He was recently employed on a road contract about fourteen miles from Ashhurst, and, as he spoke of the West Coast, may be known in the Greymouth district.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife and child, **Harold Sidney Curtiss**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8¾ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, active appearance, fair complexion, blue eyes, wound on side of left hand; was wearing black clothes, hard hat, and black lace-up boots. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington.