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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.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 10s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Patrick Burns**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., fireman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, tombstone and woman tattooed on right arm, crucifix on left arm.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Forbes**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 6¼ in., fireman, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, Britannia tattooed on right arm, "W. Forbes" on left arm.

AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences on Messrs. Wingate and Co., ironmongers, **W. Sowerby** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., supposed native of England, dark complexion, strong build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-grey suit and cap. Offender purchased a razor for 3s. 9d., and gave in payment a valueless cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, for £4, receiving £3 16s. 3d. change.

AUCKLAND.—30th January last, on **warrant** for obscene language, **William Wallace Murray**, *alias* **William Albert Murray**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9¼ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 288.)

HUNTLY.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Williams**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., coal-trucker, slight build, sallow complexion, sharp features, pointed chin, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, small moustache, but generally clean-shaved; dressed in dark-grey sac suit and black hard hat. Supposed to have gone to the coal-mines in South Island, and may be accompanied by George Davis, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., coal-trucker, native of England, medium build, square shoulders, blue eyes, fair curly hair, fair complexion, clean-shaved, dressed in dark-tweed suit and skull cap, which he wears on back of head. Complainant, Annie Smyth, Huntly.

HELENSVILLE.—5th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a blue-vicuna sac coat and vest, value £3 10s., property of Thomas Rawson, fireman, s.s. "Wairoa," **Michael Kehoe**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, small moustache only; will probably be found wearing stolen clothes, and blue-serge trousers. He left by train for Auckland on 6th instant.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about 22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences on Louis Bittelmeyer, hairdresser, **Man**, name unknown, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., medium build, dark complexion, erect carriage, clean-shaved; supposed to be wearing a dark suit. He represented he was deaf and dumb, and gave complainant a valueless cheque for £2 in payment for a shave, and received £1 19s. change.

FOXTON.—6th instant, that a notice of fine may be served on him for a breach of the Borough By-laws, **Samuel Reid**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., supposed labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in dark suit and Dr. Jim hat.

MASTERTON.—9th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a letter containing a post-office order for £2 19s. 8d., **William Rae**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of Scotland, dark complexion and hair, heavy brown moustache; dressed in shabby suit of blue serge, fond of