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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.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Watson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes. Was formerly in Wanganui.

AUCKLAND.—24th September last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Robert Norris**, *alias* **Donnelly**, *alias* **Williams**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 3¾ in., fireman and sailor, native of Jersey, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, nude female, flag, shield, &c., on right arm, mermaid emblem, &c., on left arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 322.)

AUCKLAND.—18th October last, that a summons may be served on him for a breach of prohibition order, **George Wheatcroft**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., baker and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair and eyes, dark moustache, well built, smart appearance; fond of drink; generally wears dark-tweed suit and hard black hat. Was employed at the Railway-works near Raurimu for a considerable time.

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 17s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Bassett Lewis**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., bootmaker, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; was recently employed by Mr. Reid, bootmaker, Onehunga.

AUCKLAND.—11th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Ivy Myrtle Pritchard, Newton, Auckland, **Frederick Joseph Pritchard**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., flax-mill hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved, very good teeth; clasped hands on one wrist. Offender has a sister named Mrs. Charles residing at Gisborne.

AUCKLAND.—5th October last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **William Murray**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter and bushman, native of New Zealand, fairly stout build, dark complexion, dark curly hair; wears dark suit and straw hat; has a vaccination-mark on one cheek, and is well known about Gisborne to bushmen. Complainant, Agnes Maude Taylor, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—12th instant, that he may be compelled to comply with an order of Court to provide for the maintenance of his children, **Isaac Carn**, age sixty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., gum-digger and labourer, native of England, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes, large nose, stout build, some upper teeth missing, two right fingers crippled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 221.)

MORRINSVILLE.—31st October last, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £116 17s. 2d., property of Gummer Bros., merchants, Morrinsville, **Samuel S. Pearce**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, native of England, dark-brown hair, fair complexion, clean-shaved, pit-marks on face resembling small-pox marks, brown eyes, one upper tooth out in front, always wears glasses, and wears a grey sac suit. He was employed as accountant by complainants, and appropriated the cheque to his own use.

STRATFORD.—4th instant, that he may be served with a copy of order for maintenance of his wife and children, **John Daniel Keenan**, *alias* **Sweeney**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., wheelwright and labourer, native of Ireland, thin build, dark complexion, grey eyes, very talkative; follows up race-meetings, and sometimes shoes the horses; fond of drink.