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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.—21st July last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his wife, **Thomas O'Neill**, age forty-three, height about 6 ft. 2 in., labourer and bush contractor, stout build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, light-blue eyes, fair heavy moustache. Arrears due on 14th July last, £48 4s.

AUCKLAND.—16th September last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Arthur Moss**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., labourer, native of Australia, stout build, clean-shaved, fair hair, scar over one eye. Was employed at the ferro-concrete work at the Auckland Wharf up to the beginning of this year, and is now supposed to have returned to Prahan, Melbourne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 317.)

OTAHUHU.—Between 19th and 26th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of two silver watches and a gold chain (recovered) from the dwelling of John Love, Mangere, **Harold Vincent Harvey**, alias **Harris**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., signwriter and canvasser, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, clean-shaved, has double row of front upper teeth; dressed in dark-grey clothes and hard black hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 344.)

HAMILTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences on Thomas Martin, draper, **Florence Marks**, age about

sixteen, height 5 ft., native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion; dressed in white blouse, short brown skirt, straw Gem hat. Her parents reside at Waihi. She also obtained a bicycle from Mr. Hammond, of Hamilton, for an hour, and has probably disposed of it. Description: A ladies' nearly new free-wheel bicycle, with B.S.A. fittings, 22 in. frame, up-turned handle-bars, nickel rims, Dunlop tires, Brooks saddle, back-peddalling brake, celluloid chain-guard, black mud-guards, transfer "Built from set of B.S.A. fittings" on back upright bar; value, £15.

WAIROA.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a dark-brown gelding, aged about 15, hands high, cropped mane and tail, and a gentleman's saddle, nearly new, property of Watene Huka, value £15, **Rewi Rota**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, Aboriginal, strong build, active appearance, small black moustache, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and Panama hat. His mother resides at Te Aute. Accused is accompanied by a Maori girl named Ngaki Morrell, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build. Has relatives at Kaikora South.

NAPIER.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay £3 every four weeks for the maintenance of his wife, **William Henry Hooper**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter and joiner, native of England, well built, fair hair, clear complexion, grey eyes, fair moustache, pointed beard, bald patch on top of head; generally wears navy-blue suit and fawn-coloured soft hat or motor-cap.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—19th September last, on **warrant** for receiving a diamond ring, value £15 (recovered) the property of Ida Mary Cook, from Desmond Fox, knowing it to be stolen, **Arthur Rowlands**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., skating-rink instructor, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, large fringe, fair complexion, large mouth; generally dressed in dark clothes and cap. Supposed gone to Napier.

EKETAHUNA.—1st instant, on **warrant** for assaulting Ada Lillian Jonathan, with intent to commit a crime, **William Phillips**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, supposed native of England, stout active build, fair complexion, fair hair inclined to curl, blue eyes, broad round face, clean-shaved, both eye-teeth project; dressed in dark suit and cap, soft white shirt with silk stripe, and white necktie with blue stripes. He also took from complainant's dwelling a small-link gold necklace chain with gold pendant attached, containing a photograph of herself, value £3, and a white pocket-handkerchief with "C. Jonathan" on it. Offender left by the train for Masterton on above date.