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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.—16th ultimo, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of his daughter, an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, **James Alexander Fitzgerald**, age thirty to thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., tailor, native of Ireland, full face, brown hair, long fair moustache; dressed in dark suit and black-felt hat; fond of drink. Arrears due to 20th February last, £2 8s. Inquiry by Education Department.

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of his four children, inmates of St. Mary's Industrial School, **Christopher Maher**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, brown hair, dark complexion; dressed in dirty-grey suit and felt hat; fond of drink. Last heard of in June, 1908, at Te Kuiti. Arrears due, £13 to 24th February last. Inquiry by Education Department.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of two oilskins from the s.s. "Indradevi," property of H. E. Partridge and Co., **J. H. Nelson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., lamp-trimmer, native of Norway,

fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache only, square shoulders; dressed in dark suit and hard black hat. Offender was seen leaving the "Indradevi" by two Customs officers, and was taken on board, where he escaped from their custody.

OTOROHANGA.—18th February last, on **warrant** for keeping liquor for sale in a no-license district, **John Oliver**, *alias Olive*, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., labourer and seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, long straight nose, slovenly walk. May try and get employment on a boat.

NAPIER.—1st instant, that steps may be taken to compel him to pay £11 7s. 2d. arrears due for the maintenance of his children in St. Mary's Industrial School, **Frank Stanley**, *alias Frank Hennessy*, age fifty-four, height 5 ft. 8½ in., butcher and labourer, native of Victoria, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, rather heavy build, deep dent in forehead; shabby clothes; fond of drink.

NAPIER.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a watch, an alarm clock, a silver chain, and a razor and shaving-brush, value £2 10s. (recovered), the property of William Hearn, cook, **William Thompson** (name probably fictitious), age about eighteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, fair complexion, fair curly hair, only one tooth in upper front jaw; dressed in dark coat and vest and knicker trousers. Offender was living with complainant at Reading's Restaurant, and took the above articles, which were subsequently recovered, having been pawned by a man giving the name of Thompson, and answering the above description.

NAPIER.—30th ultimo, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of Phyllis G. and Ivy M. Askew, inmates of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Alfred Ernest Smith**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and wool-classer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 2.) Arrears due to 24th February last, £46. Inquiry by Education Department.

TAUMARUNUI.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £20 15s., and two months in default of paying £10 7s., fines and costs for sly-grog selling, **Cameron Bell**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, blue eyes, prominent nose, florid complexion, fair hair and moustache, bald on top of head; usually wears dark clothes. His relatives are said to reside at Timaru.