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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.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £10 to Timothy O'Connor, hotelkeeper, **John Halford**, *alias* **Lindsay**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, strong build, full face, clean-shaved. He is identical with **John Halford**, a Burnham boy, and is also known as **James Lindsay**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 417.) His parents reside in Tory Place, Wellington. The offender uttered a cheque for the above amount, purporting to be signed by George Clifton, storekeeper, Riverhead.

AUCKLAND.—9th instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School, **Ralph Ormiston**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 6½ in., canvasser, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, large broken nose, stout build, scar on left temple and on nose. Inquiry by Education Department.

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Annie Stokes, at Auckland, **Frank Stokes**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., steward, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes;

when last seen was wearing dark-tweed suit and soft-felt grey hat. Offender was formerly a steward on the s.s. "Southern Cross." (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 35.)

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for assaulting and robbing James Andrews of two rings, value £2, **Rod Munroe**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10½ in., painter and paper-hanger, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved, long thin features, consumptive-looking; dressed in dark clothes, black- or green-felt hat, and wears a gold chain high up on waistcoat. Offender has been living with a prostitute named Minnie O'Connor, with whom offender has gone away. Other charges pending.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, that she may be induced to contribute towards the support of her child, Frederick Cottle, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School, **Amy Martyn**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 3 in., formerly barmaid, native of New Zealand, dark eyes, dark curly hair, thin build, narrow features, dark complexion, rather good-looking; dresses neatly, generally in blue or black costume.

AUCKLAND.—22nd July last, on **warrant** for theft of a Gladstone bag and contents, the property of William Henry Hodgson, value £3 10s. 6d., **Walter Riley**, age twenty-four, about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., hotel porter, fair complexion, clean-shaved, front upper teeth missing, thin build, round shoulders; dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat. Offender is identical with **Charles Watson**, *alias* **Riley**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 361, and 1909, pages 215 and 359.)

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for using obscene language, **William McManus**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, ring tattooed on third right finger, five dots on left forearm.

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for making a false declaration under the Marriage Act relative to the age of his intended wife, **James Newton**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., metal-worker and plumber, native of Victoria, very stout build, very dark-brown hair, dark eyes, pale complexion, dark rings under eyes, bridge of nose has been broken, clean-shaved; generally dressed in blue-tweed suit, flash appearance. His father carries on business at Gisborne as a butcher.