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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 instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Leonard Richardson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., draper's assistant, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, black moustache, brown eyes; dressed in navy-blue suit and black hard hat. He was formerly employed by Milne and Choyce, drapers, Auckland. He is a married man, and resided at Mount Roskill. Complainant, Mary Gledstones, Auckland.

WAIHI.—16th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Mount Eden Prison for six months for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 6s. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child and failing to find two sureties in £25 each, **John Taylor**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., stableman and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a shabby brown suit and tweed cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 411 and 508.)

PAEROA.—12th instant, that a subpoena may be served on him in a case of sly-grog selling, and that he may be interviewed regarding a lost cheque, **James Butterworth** (known as **Scotty**), age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., jockey and stable hand, slight build, fresh complexion, black hair, large even teeth in front; when last seen was wearing a brown suit, hard black hat, double linen collar, brown tie, and ladies' tan boots.

NAPIER.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 18s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Frank Sumberg**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., sailor and labourer, native of Finland, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache only, blue eyes; dirty appearance.

BULL'S.—13th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a dark-grey tweed suit, value £4, the property of Albert Joseph Donovan, labourer, **William Robertson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of the South Island, New Zealand, stout build, stooped shoulders, thin face, prominent cheek-bones, fair complexion and hair; will probably be wearing the stolen clothes (which are too large for him). The complainant and offender were working together for a farmer near Bull's.

TINUI.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a bay hack gelding, aged (fourteen years), about 15 hands high, both hind fetlocks white, has a narrow white streak on face, branded "JH" conjoined on near shoulder, nuggety build, in good condition; an English-made light saddle, stamped "Page" under flaps; an ordinary single-rein snaffle bridle and stirrup-leathers; a leather girth stamped "Page" on inside (one stirrup-iron larger than the other); a brown-felt numnah; total value, £11 10s. (identifiable): the property of Amy Florence Page: **Frank Saunders**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, thin features, clean-shaved except sandy moustache; respectable appearance; dressed in light-tweed coat and dark-tweed trousers. He hired the horse, saddle, and bridle to go to Masterton, and offered them there for sale. He stated that he formerly worked for F. Tilly, horse-trainer, Fordell.

GREYTOWN.—11th instant, that a notice of fine of £4 14s. 8d. may be served on him for using indecent language on a railway-station, **John Mitchell**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., cook, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 507, and Photographs of Prisoners discharged, 1909, page 2.)

OTAKI.—13th instant, that a **warrant** of distress may be executed on him for £5 12s. fine and costs for supplying a Maori woman with liquor, **Robert Kilminster**, age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, very dark complexion, rather heavy dark moustache, rather heavy dark eyebrows which almost meet, generally wears his beard a week or more before shaving, Maori appearance, slovenly gait; dressed in dark suit and hard black-felt hat. He has a sister, Mrs. Wallace, residing at Kilbirnie. He was in Wellington recently, and may have gone to the South Island.