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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, shall 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 July last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Robert McPherson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, fair moustache, prominent features, good set of teeth. He recently resided at Queenstown.

AUCKLAND.—8th July last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £3 4s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Charles Johnston**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of West Indies, a Negro, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, medium build, scar on left side of face; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 42.)

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur Gollar**, wanted on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child: Warrant suspended until further notice. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 487.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Annie Wynne, at Parnell,

Thomas Wynne, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., wharf labourer and seaman, native of Scotland, very broad Scotch accent, well built, fair complexion, dark moustache, brown eyes, two flags and other tattoo-marks on one arm.

GISBORNE.—5th instant, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Holmdale," **John Birkett**, age about forty-six, height 5 ft. 1 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, round shoulders, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, thin features, small light moustache.

NAPIER.—10th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the ship "Waltrante," **Jimie Jason**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of Greece, slight build, long black hair, sallow complexion, clean-shaved. A reward of £1 will be paid for his apprehension.

NAPIER.—11th June last, on **warrant** for theft of 16s. from James Alexander and Son, bakers, **William Graham**, age twenty-eight (looks younger), height 5 ft. 8 in., cart-driver, native of England, very fair hair and moustache, red cheeks, no teeth; smart appearance; speaks with Scotch accent; dressed in dark suit and overcoat and black hard hat. Offender obtained the sum of 16s. from Mary Ann Storkey on terms requiring him to account to his employers for the same, but omitted to do so. He is supposed to have gone to Hastings. He was previously employed on a farm at Paeroa.

STRATFORD.—**William James**, wanted on **warrant** for false pretences: It has been ascertained by Detective-Sergeant Siddels that offender is identical with **William James Imrie**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1911, pages 18 and 222. On 7th instant he left Sandon for Feilding, and was carrying a large swag. He is wearing a bushy dark beard and moustache, and at Wanganui assumed the name of William Jones. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 119 and 318.)

DANNEVIRKE.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Alfred Hickson**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache, very red full face, light-blue eyes; generally wears a dark suit and black soft-felt hat. He is supposed to be in the King-country, and was recently employed at Umutaoroa cutting firewood. Complainant, Catherine Morgan.