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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.—4th instant, that a summons may be served on her for theft of household effects, value £2, **Evelyn Arnold** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dresses stylishly. Stated that she expected to be confined about the 28th September last, and was last heard of about that date at No. 5 Cobden Street, Newton, Auckland.

OPOTIKI.—9th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Elkin Walker**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, small face; dressed in dark-green suit and dark felt hat with light band. He is supposed to have gone to Rotorua or Gisborne. Complainant, Matawai Rameha, Opotiki.

THAMES.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Nellie Lane, and child with adequate means of support, **Arthur Henry Lane**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., pianist and battery hand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead over right eye, one tooth on each side of upper jaw gold-filled. In 1911 he was at Paeroa travelling with Carroll's Dramatic Company as pianist.

WAIROA.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for four months in default of paying £3 arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Robert John Hughes**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., busman and labourer, native of Australia, full round face, blue eyes, fair complexion, fair curly hair, parted in centre, clean-shaved, stiff build; dresses well and usually wears a dark suit. Complainant, Mary Curtis.

NAPIER.—5th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Elizabeth McCausland, at Clareville, **George McCausland**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, very broad shoulders, short neck, very sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, black moustache, may be clean-shaved, dark-grey eyes, bow-legged; dressed in brown suit and cap or hard hat. In September last he wrote from Kaipara, saying that he was sailing from there in a scow for Sydney.

MARTINBOROUGH.—2nd instant, that a summons may be served on him for the support of his wife, **Henry Dawson Collins**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk and snep-herd, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark eyes and hair, bright smart appearance. Was last seen in Auckland in December, 1911.

PETONE.—5th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 5s. arrears due for the maintenance of his father, **Albert Bell Shelbourne**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, blue eyes, large nose, clean-shaved except light-brown moustache, scar over left eye, sinews of right hand contracted, cast in one eye. He is supposed to have gone to Palmerston North to look for work at a flax-mill.