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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.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **William Charles Hailwood**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slender build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. Arrears due £13 16s. 6d. Complainant, Jean Wilson, 19 Carlton Gore Road, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—15th January last, on **warrant** for failing to provide adequate maintenance for his wife, **William Thomas Lawrence**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of England, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; tattooed on both arms; a bullet-scar below one knee. Complainant, Frances Elizabeth Lawrence, 32 Newton Road.

AUCKLAND.—4th January last, for theft of three wrenches, a pair of pliers, and a punch, total value 10s. (recovered), the property of Robert Cochrane, insurance agent, 73 West Street, **J. Brennan**, age forty-five to fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in., supposed labourer, supposed native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and moustache; fairly well dressed in dark suit. Accused stole the above-mentioned articles from complainant's bicycle, and sold them to Daniel Lindsay, second-hand dealer. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—7th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £48 13s. arrears due on an order of Court for the maintenance of his three children, **Christopher Maher**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and eyes.

TE AWAMUTU.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for theft of a pair of chrome half-glace Balmoral boots, size seven, value 12s. 6d., identifiable, the property of Robert Shields, labourer, Kapa, **Alick Wilson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of Sweden, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair; speaks with a foreign accent; dressed in blue suit, soft brown-felt hat, brown boots, and dark shirt.

GISBORNE.—3rd instant, on Bench **warrant** for absconding from bail, **Walter James Austin**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., bridge-contractor, labourer, and joiner, stout build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, bald, bandy-legged, left leg has been broken; usually dressed in light suit and black hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 63, and 1909, page 373.) On 18th October last offender was committed for trial on 3rd instant at the Supreme Court, Gisborne, on a charge of theft, but failed to answer to his bail. His wife is a barmaid at Woodville or Dannevirke.

HASTINGS.—May, 1905, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **John Edward Sullivan**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., tax-cutter, thin build, dark complexion, dark-blue eyes, dark-brown hair, good teeth, nose has been broken; addicted to drink.

DANNEVIRKE.—During June last, that he may be interviewed regarding his ability to support his children, inmates of the industrial school, **Andrew Williams**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., french-polisher, native of England, pale complexion, dark curly hair, brown eyes, full round features; fond of drink; dressed in dark suit and black hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 170.)

MANAIA.—22nd January last, on **warrant** of commitment to military custody for twenty-eight days in default of paying £3 12s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Harold Young**, age twenty, height 6 ft., dairy-factory hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey-blue eyes, well set up; dressed in grey suit and cap. When arrested he is to be handed over to the nearest Defence Area Sergeant-major.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Palmerston North Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Frederick Martin Ryan**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., chauffeur, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in grey Norfolk suit and cap. He is supposed to be in Wellington or Petone.

OTAKI.—10th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £29 7s. 6d., arrears due up to 22th August last, on an order of Court to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards the maintenance of his wife and children, **Reginald Clark Wright**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand. (For further description see *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 559.) His parents reside in Wellington.