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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 members 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.

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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.

WHANGAREI.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for leaving New Zealand without permission in writing of a Magistrate while moneys payable under a maintenance order are in arrear, **John Thomas De Andrad**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, curly black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey soft-felt hat; a half-caste Portuguese. He left Whangarei on the 30th ultimo as a member of the crew of the auxiliary barquentine "Louis Theriault," for Sydney, Australia. (See *Police Gazette*, 1926, page 261.)

AUCKLAND.—20th February last, for indecent assault on Violet Goffin, 28 Richmond Avenue, **John Thomas Regan**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark-serge suit; fond of drink. About 6.30 p.m. on above date accused enticed Violet Goffin (age nine) and Elsie Woods (age eleven) to Cox's Creek, where he indecently assaulted the former. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—21st April last, for indecent assault on a male, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build; dressed in a dark suit; wears glasses, and also wears a gold band ring on left little finger. About 7.30 p.m. on above date, in Everybody's Theatre, accused indecently assaulted Archie Christopher Thompson, stoker, H.M.S. "Veronica." **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, for assault and robbery, **Three Men** (names unknown)—(1) age about forty, height 6 ft., strong build, dark complexion, dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey-felt hat with black band; (2) age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, sallow complexion, blue eyes, dressed in a grey suit and cap; and (3) age about forty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., strong build, dark complexion, dressed in a grey suit and cap. Whilst walking in Mozley Avenue about 7 p.m. on above date Tom Taylor, engineer, was assaulted by accused and robbed of a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting-watch, "Guaranteed for 10 years" on inside of back case; value, £5. Identifiable. **No warrants.**

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £9 18s. costs for drunkenness, **Leonard Tozer**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar near left armpit and on right leg, left forefinger missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1925, page 591, and Photographs, 1922, page 107.)

AUCKLAND.—1st April last, for indecent assault, **Man** (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build. About 8.15 p.m. whilst Lorna Lawson, 6 Dunkerron Avenue, Epsom, was walking in Great South Road accused indecently assaulted her. He may be identical with **Theodore Vincent Casey**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 593, and Photographs, 1924, page 31, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. **No warrant.**

OPOTIKI.—22nd April last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Yvonne Snow is the mother, **James or John Barron Neave**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., shearer and veterinary surgeon, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and grey-felt hat; plausible manner; smart appearance; a labour agitator. (See *Police Gazette*, 1926, page 158.)

See 18/8/26.