



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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 larceny, or suspected of larceny, 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*.

### Special Notice.

(Circular No. 13/99.)

THE number of unexecuted warrants is increasing from year to year, and I notice that an arrest very rarely occurs from information appearing in the *Police Gazette*. This tends to show that the police generally are not availing themselves of the particulars that appear in the *Gazette*. All men will in future carefully peruse the *Gazette*, and, in the principal centres, the officer parading the reliefs will see that this order is carried out. The Inspectors will also satisfy themselves that the utmost use is made of the *Gazette*, and that all men in their districts are acquainting themselves with the information contained therein.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,

6th May, 1899.

Commissioner of Police.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Maud Osborne** is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for fourteen days' labour, on conviction for vagrancy. Description: A native of Sydney, a prostitute, about twenty years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, brown eyes. The warrant was suspended to allow her to leave the colony, and she left for Sydney on the 3rd ultimo. If she returns the warrant is to be executed.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 89.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Henry Pearce**, for default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable Cahill. Amount paid.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 76.)

**PUKEKOHE.**—**F. Neville** and **D. Dorrick**, charged with the theft of John Moore's gum, have been arrested by Constable C. Stanyer, Otorohanga police, and remanded to Pukekohe. Case dismissed. Gum not recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 155, and 1898, page 39.)

**HUNTLY.**—**James Murphy**, charged with false pretences on James Montgomery, has been arrested by Constable H. Hobson, Mercer police.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—**J. O'Neil** is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 7th ultimo, of a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, No. 22989 on underside of bottom crank bracket, No. 8 on inside of front fork, Westwood rim on front wheel with plain Dunlop tire, solid rim and non-slipping Dunlop tire on back wheel, mud-guard, Brook's B17 saddle, rat-trap pedals, value, £12; the property of Leonard Maxwell Taunton. Offender is supposed English, twenty-eight to thirty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, dark complexion, shaved except dark moustache; dressed in a dark-serge or black-cloth suit, and soft dark-felt hat. He hired the bicycle for the day, but has failed to return it.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 89.)

**HUNTERVILLE.**—**William Monkley**, charged with theft of George Floyd's money, has been arrested by Constable W. Hill, Dunedin police, and remanded to Hunterville.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 89.)

**HUNTERVILLE.**—**Andrew Barry**, charged with the theft of William Louis Young's saddle, has been arrested by Constables Abbott and Forster, Levin and Foxton police, and remanded.

**FEILDING.**—**Mick Murry** *alias* **C. Murry** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace (Wellington) Gaol for thirty days' hard labour in default of paying £6 18s. 4d., fine and costs for trespassing on the Feilding Race-course and refusing to leave. Description: A native of the colony, a spieler, has been a telegraphist, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, shaved except black moustache, dark eyes, stooped shoulders; usually dresses in a blue-serge suit and hard black hat worn at back of head. Has a brother, a saddler, in Wellington. Offender is supposed to have gone to Sydney.