



# 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*.

### Escaped Lunatics.

**JAM KIM** escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 31st ultimo. Description: A Chinaman, sixty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair and dark thin beard; dressed in faded moleskin suit, dark-tweed hat, blucher boots. He was committed from Dunedin in September, 1900, and was previously in the Benevolent Institution, Caversham.

**JANET LAWSON** escaped from the Mount View Asylum, Wellington, on the 17th instant. Description: A native of New Zealand, thirty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wearing blue dress and white blouse. She was committed from Petone on the 3rd March last, and has relatives residing in Wellington.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Henry Samuel Currie** or **Curry** is charged on warrant with theft on the Postmaster-General on the 9th June, 1900. Description: A native of Christchurch, New Zealand, a watchmaker, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, long nose, pimples on cheeks, brown beard whiskers and moustache, anchor on left arm; dressed in dark-tweed suit (see *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 49). He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, about thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 1 in. high, medium

build, short waist, slovenly appearance. Left Onehunga for New Plymouth in the beginning of October last, and may be travelling under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Offender was living apart from his wife, and forged her name to an order on the Postmaster at Newton, by which he obtained a registered letter containing £2. A charge of forgery is also pending.

**WAIHI.**—**James Gracie** reports that on the 23rd ultimo, as his son Charlie, five years old, was playing in the yard behind the house, the top joint was shot off his finger by a pea-gun or revolver. No one was seen about, but suspicion is attached to *William F. Barker*, who may have been shooting at fowls in the yard. Description: A miner, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair hair and moustache, pale complexion, sleepy grey eyes. Warrant issued for some person or persons unknown for discharging destructive material causing bodily harm.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 239.)

**HAMILTON.**—**J. F. Peterson**, charged with false pretences on *Thomas Floyd* and *J. Bright*, is identical with *George Miller* (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 261).

**HASTINGS.**—**Robert Gardiner**, *alias James Collins*, is charged on three warrants of commitment to *Napier Gaol* for fifteen days in default of paying £1 17s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, resisting police, and damage to property. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer, forty-three years of age but looks older, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, stout build, dark auburn hair turning grey, dark-grey eyes, ruddy complexion, clean-shaven except light-brown moustache; walks very erect, and takes very short steps; dressed in light-coloured tweed suit and soft brown-felt hat; clasped hands and basket of fruit tattooed on right arm (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 150 and 235). He was convicted for the above offences, and allowed until the 30th ultimo to pay the above amount, but failed to do so. There is now due £2 6s. 6d.

**PALMERSTON SOUTH.**—**Thomas Thompson** is charged on warrant with theft as co-owner. Description: A native of New Zealand, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, fair hair, clean-shaven except fair moustache, blue eyes, large nose; dressed in dark sac coat and khaki-coloured trousers full at bottom; has friends living at