



# 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 Inquiry.

SPECIAL inquiry is requested for Cornelius Brosnan or Brosnahan, *alias* O'Connor, an important witness in *Rex v. William Higgins, alias* O'Brien, *alias* Price, charged with assault and robbery at Napier on the 24th April last. (See current *Gazette*, pages 114 and 134.) Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer, forty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, very stout build, slovenly gait, very large head and face; swags about the country, and occasionally works at road contracts; dirty appearance; very fond of drink; strong South of Ireland accent. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 55.) If found trace should be kept of him, and a wire forwarded to the Inspector of Police, Napier.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**William Henry Noss** is charged with forgery on or about the 20th May, 1901. Description: Supposed English, a commercial traveller, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, nearly bald on top of head, fair beard, whiskers and moustache clipped short and turning grey, speaks with a nasal twang; usually dressed in black morning-coat and silk hat. Offender was co-trustee with A. J. Watkins in the estate of J. W. Hemus, and received a crossed cheque for £26 9s., signed by himself and Mr. Watkins, in favour of "Lamb and Co., Wellington." Instead of forwarding the cheque he altered it by writing the words "Pay cash," and appropriated the money.

AUCKLAND.—**Puhihi Matui, alias** Busby Matthews, is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Henry Whitehead. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty years of age, stout build, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, copper complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes, flat nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 77.) Offender obtained board and lodgings for a week, value £1 5s., by falsely representing that Andrews and Sons had signed a note requesting that he would be supplied with board and lodgings.

AUCKLAND.—**Edward Boyle** is charged on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 6s. for threatening behaviour at Auckland on the 6th March last. Description: A native of Scotland, a miner, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, tattoo-mark between thumb and forefinger of left hand, scar on joint of right thumb.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 255.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Samuel Currie, or** Curry, charged with theft from the Postmaster-General, has been arrested by Constable P. J. McCarthy, Onehunga police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 147.)

ONEHUNGA.—**John Bryant**, charged with default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable P. J. McGovern, Pukekohe police. Fine and costs paid.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 185.)

WANGANUI.—**Kenneth West**, charged with obscene language and breach of the peace, has been arrested by Constable W. J. Campbell, Wanganui police, and lodged in the Wanganui Gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 104.)

HAWERA.—**William George Haywood Goddard** now states that he could not identify the man, name unknown, who uttered the cheque to him purporting to be signed by W. Reynolds.

WELLINGTON.—**Howard Patton Gandy** is charged on warrant with having, on the 22nd June, 1901, forged a cheque for £20, purporting to be signed by Sarah Mitchell, and uttered the same to Arthur B. Pownall. Offender is nineteen years of age, a labourer, 5 ft. 10½ in. high, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, medium build. Supposed left by s.s. "Mokoia" on 22nd June last for Sydney.

WELLINGTON.—**Hugh McFarlane** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for six months in default of finding sureties for assault on his wife. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. He was last seen at Wellington on the 8th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 107.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 133.)

WOODVILLE.—**H. E. Adler**, charged with false pretences on Edwin Gallichan, has been arrested by Constable T. J. Drake, Ormondville police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 104 and 113.)

ADDINGTON.—**George Stephens**, charged with assaulting Constable P. Ryan, has been arrested by Constable M. McKeefry, Belfast police.