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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, 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*.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of \$1,650, in five, ten, and twenty American dollars and two twenty-dollar gold pieces, from Christian Peter Thomsen, lay preacher, Grey Street, **Thomas Micklewright**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., supposed native of England, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache, left eye smaller than right, middle finger of right hand missing at the first joint, said he was a jeweller; dressed in grey sac suit, black silk shirt, and black soft hat. The complainant gave the money to offender on the s.s. "Ventura" for safe-keeping. Offender left the ship at Auckland, and cashed \$600 on the 29th ultimo, receiving £116 in gold.

GISBORNE.—24th August last, on **warrant** for obtaining a pair of boots, value 16s. 6d., by false pretences from Messrs. Hallenstein and Co., drapers, **Elizabeth Brooks**, age about eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic servant, thin features, pale complexion. Her parents are said to reside at the Spit, Napier.

GISBORNE.—September, 1902, on **warrant** for theft of horse from Hohipa Kakuroa, value £10 (recovered), **Hare Matenga**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., slight build. Supposed to be hiding amongst the Maoris on the East Coast.

ORMONDVILLE.—14th instant, on two **warrants** of commitment to Napier Gaol for thirty-five days in default of paying £6 19s. 2d. for obscene and indecent language, **William McCabe**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 7 in.,

platelayer and storekeeper, native of Ireland, stiff build, dark hair, fresh complexion; dressed in dark coat, grey trousers, black Crimean shirt, leather leggings. Rough appearance; fond of drink.

OPUNAKE.—26th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Gaol for three months for disobeying an order of Court to support his illegitimate child, **James Gooder**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, one eye blind. Supposed working on a farm or station in the Wairarapa district. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 6.)

HAWERA.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for wife-desertion, **Harry Mason**, age forty-three, height about 5 ft. 2 in., sailor and labourer, native of England, medium build, black hair turning grey, has two hearts, a hand, and "Love" tattooed on one forearm; dresses in dark-tweed coat, blue trousers, and tweed cap. Photograph filed in Inspector's office, Wanganui.

DANNEVIRKE.—15th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Gaol for one month in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for supplying liquor to a prohibited person, **Stephen Hayes**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., bushman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, medium build, is talkative, especially on politics; dressed in old dirty grey-tweed suit, drab soft-felt hat; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 22.)

PETONE.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Hugh Robinson**, age forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6½ in., slaughterman, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, stout build, clean-shaved except dark moustache.

WELLINGTON.—26th January, 1903, on **warrant** for criminal libel on Alice Pruitt, **Henry Bloustein**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., jeweller, medium build, brown hair, dark complexion, dark-brown moustache only; generally dressed in dark suit and black hard hat.

WELLINGTON.—23rd November last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his children, **Tasman Steinmuller**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., tinsmith, native of Tasmania, medium build, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion. Was formerly billiard-marker at Patterson's saloon, Wellington. Photograph filed in Inspector's office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Gaol for three days in default of paying 11s. fine and costs for loitering on the footpath, **William Hart**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., clerk or canvasser, supposed native of Sydney, medium build, reddish hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except small reddish moustache, reddish freckled complexion.