



# 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 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.—15th January last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his daughter, **William John Blair**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., circus performer, native of New Zealand, medium build, blue eyes, black curly hair, very square shoulders. Is known as "Hercules."

AUCKLAND.—25th December last, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his wife, at Auckland, **Henry David Bloxham**, *alias* **Harry Bloxham**, *alias* **F. S. Whyatt**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., sailor, native of England, stout build, dark eyes and hair, clean-shaved, sunburnt appearance, scars on both arms and end of right thumb, rolling gait; generally wears light-coloured coat and pants, and soft-felt hat. Is said to have been in Sydney, his address being "care of Mission to Seamen." He is now supposed to have returned to Auckland. On the 19th ultimo he was £6 in arrears. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 45.)

WAIHI.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery, **J. Edwards** (name supposed fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., labourer, medium build, about 11 st. weight, fair complexion, sandy hair, clean-shaved except sandy moustache; dressed in brown coat and trousers, brown vest of different material with blue spots, tan boots; was wearing a gold band ring with "A.F." engraved on it; had a portmanteau with "Fraser" engraved on silver plate thereon. Supposed gone to Te Karaka, where he has two mates named Paddy Ryan and Trueman. Offender received

an order from Richard Feiney, miner, to draw £2 12s. from the Waihi Gold-mining Company. He changed the order to £12 12s. and obtained a cheque for that amount.

WAIHI.—8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Ada Manning, Waihi, **Robert Manning**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., medium erect build, a miner and bushman, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved, sharp features, blue eyes, "R. M." tattooed on left arm, and "R.M.S. 5370" on right arm, right little finger crooked; dressed in dark clothes and black hard hat. Supposed gone to Auckland. He left Waihi with Robert Reyeroff, who is about nineteen years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, long dark curly hair, dark complexion, and bow-legged.

HAWERA.—12th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences on Robert Jackson Bunly, draper, **Ernest Taylor**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., stout build, dark-brown hair, dark complexion; dressed in grey or black suit, hard black hat, new grey overcoat; walks with a swinging gait. Offender purchased clothing from complainant to the value of £4 15s. 6d., for which he gave a valueless cheque for £22, signed "Ernest Taylor," and drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Hawera.

WELLINGTON.—8th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £3 6s., the money of Messrs. Osborne and Lake, dairymen, **Robert D. Graham** (may take the name of **Houghton** or **Max Bane**), age twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., a driver, slim build, very fair hair, sallow complexion, no hair on face; dressed in blue-serge suit and new tan button boots. He is wearing a heavy gold chain and a gentlemen's silver open-faced Waltham watch, No. 158518, which he may pawn.

UPPER HUTT.—12th instant, that steps may be taken to compel him to support his infant daughter, **William James Renner**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., carter and labourer, native of Germany, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; parents reside No. 33 Martin Square, Wellington. He passed through the Upper Hutt from Wellington to Carterton about three months ago.

BRUNNERTON.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Todd**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8½ in., engine-driver, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, fair complexion, smart appearance, one of upper front teeth broken; dressed in dark striped suit and black hard hat. Known to footballers. Parents reside at St. Bathans. Will probably attempt to leave the colony. Complainant, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Brunner-ton. He is now supposed to have stopped at the Eagle Hotel, Bluff, under the name of **Roberts**, and left on the 26th ultimo by the s.s. "Monowai" for Melbourne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 73.)