



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*.

£50 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of the 1st November, 1905, two horses and a cow, the property of Robert Smith, were maliciously shot in a paddock at Mount Smart Road, One Tree Hill, near Auckland, it is hereby notified that a reward of Fifty Pounds will be given for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence. Information to be given to the Inspector of Police, Auckland.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Department, Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1906. (06/546.)

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—13th instant, on **warrant** for landing at Auckland from the s.s. "Mamari," being a prohibited immigrant, **John De Casto**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Brazil, thick-set build, clean-shaved except dark moustache; dressed in dungaree trousers and white singlet, will probably make for the gumfields. Offender stowed away on the ship at Teneriffe, and was locked up in a cabin. He escaped through a porthole, and got ashore at Auckland. A reward of £20 is offered by the Shaw-Savill Company for his apprehension.

TE AWAMUTU.—6th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months for obscene language,

breach of the peace, and disorderly conduct while drunk, **James Henderson** and **Daniel Downey**. Descriptions: First, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, black hair, dark complexion, clean-shaved except heavy black moustache. Second, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., light build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache, will probably be carrying swags; they are said to be good workmen, and were recently employed swamp-draining, and will probably be found together, as they were mates and said to have come from Australia.

HASTINGS.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle, value £15 (recovered), the property of Herbert Christian, bicycle-maker, **Donald B. Mathison**, age about thirty, height 6 ft., canvasser, medium build, fresh ruddy complexion, brown hair, sandy moustache only, slight defect in right eye, dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black hat. He obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and sold it three days after to Mr. Lascelles, Napier.

HAWERA.—12th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences on Robert Jackson Bunby, 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. Offender was wearing a gold band ring set with an opal, which he purchased from a jeweller in Hawera on the 12th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 99.) Offender's correct name is said to be **Ernest Lipton**, and parents supposed to reside in Palmerston North.

WELLINGTON.—5th ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child, **Joseph Frederick Roggiro**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of Dunedin, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache only. On the 19th instant he was in arrears the sum of £2 5s. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Alice Jane Crowell.

WELLINGTON.—15th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Murray**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., horse-trainer and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, light-blue eyes, slight scar on left thumb.

AHAURA.—13th instant, that steps may be taken to compel him to contribute towards the support of his brother in