



# 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.

**DARGAVILLE.**—27th ultimo, that she may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of her child, **Laura Lucy Parr**, or **Laura Parker**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic and cook, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes. Supposed to have gone to New Plymouth to seek employment. Inquiry by Education Department, Wellington.

**AUCKLAND.**—2nd April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for threatening behaviour, **George Benfield**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native, of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right side of forehead.

**AUCKLAND.**—26th ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for breaches of prohibition order, **Henry Sweeney**, alias **John Williams**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., cooper or labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, "AMY" in scroll between two flags on right arm; fond of drink, and hangs about hotels and billiard-rooms. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 447.)

**AUCKLAND.**—2nd April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for threatening behaviour, **William James Tattersall**, alias **William Joseph Tattersall**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5¾ in., driver, native of New Zealand, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, medium build.

**AUCKLAND.**—12th March last, on two **warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days and one month in default of paying £4 fine and costs for wilful damage and insulting language, **John McCarthy**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., organ-grinder, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, auburn hair, is totally blind.

**AUCKLAND.**—6th March last, on **warrant** for theft of a pair of gold sleeve-links, value £5 (recovered), the property of Arthur Crowther, traveller, **George Wilkinson**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, darkish complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in shabby blue suit and light cap.

**AUCKLAND.**—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John M. Irvine**, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., traveller or packer, native of New Zealand, broad shoulders, dark hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion; dressed in blue suit. Parents reside at Newmarket, Auckland. Complainant, Frances Freestone, domestic, Auckland.

**AUCKLAND.**—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife, **James John Frater**, age sixty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., french-polisher, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, large head, bald on top of head, scar on right hand. Is supposed to have gone to Sydney.

**AUCKLAND.**—3rd instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his five children in St. Mary's Industrial School, **Arthur Walter Lewis**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook and steward, native of England, swarthy complexion, large nose, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved except heavy black moustache. May be on some of the large boats trading to New Zealand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 61, and 1906, page 407.)