



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.

MURDER: £100 REWARD.

WELLINGTON. — Whereas on the morning of the 27th December, 1908, the dead body of one **J. H. McCormack**, a sailor, was found near His Majesty's Theatre, Courtenay Place, Wellington, and whereas at a Coroner's inquest held on the 4th January, 1909, a verdict was returned that deceased came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person (not the actual perpetrator) who first gives such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who caused or took part in causing the deceased's death.

Information to be given to the Inspector of Police at Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Police Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1909.

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AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **William Ernest Boag**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, supposed Australian, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved, kiwi on one arm, and Australian emblem on the other arm. Offender was last heard of in Napier. Complainant, Alice May Diver.

GISBORNE.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for two months in default of paying £10 13s. fine and costs for supplying liquor to a prohibited person, **Charles McLean** (known as **Starlight**) age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap.

WAIROA.—On or about 22nd December last, on **warrant** for theft of a black pony gelding, five years old, white face, white smudge on left shoulder, banded tail, also a single-reined bridle, property of William Waby, value £10 (identifiable), **Walter Thomas**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., sailor and labourer, native of Wales, dark complexion and hair, small moustache only, foreign appearance, brown eyes, aquiline nose, heart and clasped hands on one arm, talkative, and fond of drink; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap. Offender borrowed the horse from complainant, and rode towards Gisborne.

WAIROA.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with an order of the Court, **John Mullis**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap. Offender was ordered to pay 5s. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child, and was £22 5s. in arrears on the 18th ultimo.

NAPIER.—12th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s., fine and costs for breach of prohibition order, **William Henry Boardman**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in.